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EIGHTY-SIX MEN CALLED TO GO MAY 25-30.

Eighty-six selectives will be called May 25 for service from the second district of McKean county.

Quota assigned to the first district of the county is 68 men making a total of 154 men summoned from McKean county for the contingent.

Official instructions to the local selection board with headquarters at Smethport are expected to explain basis for assigning to McKean county a quota that represents more than 17.97 per cent. of men in Class one fit for general and limited military service. Announcement is made at Harrisburg that the quotas allowed credit for men entering service as volunteers since June, 1917. In view of large number of enlistments from Kane, Smethport and other towns of the second district, much speculation is aroused as to high quota of McKean county as compared with other nearby district. The quota is for 20,000 men May 25 from Pennsylvania 4,000 of whom are from the Camp Lee district's quota is treble that of any other former summons, though the state quota is not increased in the same proportion.

Recent announcement was that quota of Pennsylavnia's quota under call for 500,000 men in the second draft was 56,703 men or slightly more than 30 per cent of the men now registered in Class 1. Report made by the second district board in response to instructions received two weeks ago showed in Class one 402 white men and three negros fit for general service and 79 men fit for limited service. The 86 men now summoned for May 25, therefore, is 17.97 per cent of total number of Class 1 men.

Within a week the names may be expected as to the additional draftees who will make up the second district quota who will leave with the contingent of 1500 men from the Camp Lee district on June 1.

Announcement was made by state draft headquarters this week of a call for 2,500 negros, each of the McKean county districts being required to furnish one colored man for military service.

Following are the names of the draftees summoned to leave Smethport sometime during the five day period. May 25-30:

Howard Waldo Mell, Kane Pa.
Theodore Kalambokas, Morrison Pa.
Joseph Feura. Smethport. Pa.
Charles Leo Clark, Kane, Pa.
Fred Raymond Baker, Port Allegany
Charles E. Henkel. Marvindale. Pa.
Edward W. Huber, Norwich, Pa.
Archie L. Mencer, Smethport. Pa.
Giuseppi Cosentino. Kane. Pa.
Eugene Robert Vollmer, Kane. Pa.
Thomas Henry Clark, Jr. Smethport.
Giuseppe Pinglaro. Lewis Run. Pa.
Everett Westfall, Mt. Jewett, Pa
Edwin Walter Anderson, Mt. Jewett.
Lloyd Townsend. Port Allegany. Pa.
Frank Pastor, Hazelhurst Pa.
Frank Arthur Olson, Kane, Pa.
Walter Lawrence Larson, Mt. Jewett
John A. Dalton, Kane Pa.
William Allen Funcheon, Pt Allegany
Frank Dolphin. Kane. Pa.
George Washington Silfies. Clermont.
William Lloyd London. Kane, Pa.
Jay F. Murray, Betula, Pa.
Chris Peter Christenson. Mt. Jewett.
Joseph Raymond Alexander. Kane,
Harry Nye, Colegrove. Pa.
John David Strand. Kane, Pa.
Raymond M. Ingraham, Smethport.
James Martin Ennis, Clermont, Pa.
Raymond Thomas Vennard. Lafayette
Manning Harold Anderson, Ludlow.
Edward George Holland, Kane. Pa.
Emmett Francis Daly. Kane. Pa.,
John Walker, E. Smethport Pa.
Theodore J. Antonson. Pt. Allegany,
Ralph Robert Hardes. Pt. Allegany.
Max Faxstein, Kane, Pa.
Michael Akimenka, Kane. Pa.
Arthur Christenson. Ludlow, Pa.
Pasquale Micili, Kane. Pa.
Charles Bailey, Port Allegany, Pa.
Daniel Boyd Hutchison. Kane. Pa.
Gust Egnar Nyberg, Kane, Pa.
Harry Oliver Himes, Hazelhurst. Pa.
Don Lyman Archibald. Kane, Pa.
Joseph Burgart, Port Allegany.
Leo Lawrence Lynch, Smethport, Pa.
Vernon Everitt Swanson. Clermont,
Lloyd Lemmler, Hazelhurst, Pa.
Edwin Oscar Wennerstrom, Pt Alleg'y
Millie Frank Rosette. Pt Allegany.
Peter Edward Peterson, Mt. Jewett,
Charles Lawrence Fenstermaker, Lafayette, Pa.
Guy Lamont Burt. Port Allegany, Pa.
William P. Kriz, Kane, Pa.
Scott P. Conley, Smethport, Pa.
Manford Hamlin Johnson. Smethport,
Irvin McCarthy, Smethport, Pa.
Frank B. Fay. Smethport, Pa.
Fred Arthur Hagman. Clermont, Pa.
Paul Boran. Westline, Pa.
Clyde Cady. Betula, Pa.
Archie Clinton Cook. Kane. Pa.
Carl Edward Johnson, Mt. Jewett, Pa.
Rosario Neru, Wrights. Pa.
Fred Alrick Swanson. Kane, Pa.
James Raymond Sieger, Kane. Pa.
Levi Davis, Port Allegany, Pa.
Shelby C. Dahle. Kane. Pa.
Wayne Shelley, Port Allegany, Pa.
Lloyd Ray Gifford, Crosby. Pa.
Kenneth Willoughby, Gifford, Pa.
Sylvester Ross, Lewis Run. Pa.
James Franklin Steele, Pt Allegany,
Thomas Griffith Lyte. Kane. Pa.
Joseph Vincent Hughes, Port Allegany
Rene Joseph Flavion, Kane, Pa.
Leo Aloysius Fitzmartin, Kane. Pa.
Pietro Crazi, Lewis Run, Pa.
Earl Frederick McCarthy. Smethport,
Thomas Renda. Smethport. Pa.
Melvin C. Edinger, Kane, Pa.
William Wallace Crawford, Kane. Pa.
Julius Anderson. Ludlow, Pa.
Henry B. Maze, Hazelhurst. Pa.

PUPILS RECEIVING COUNTY DIPLOMAS FOR 1918.

The following eighth grade pupils from Keating township schools have successfully passed examinations held during the past week at Eldred, Mt. Alton and Smethport and earning county diplamas which entitle them to enter the high schools of the county:

Viola Pelton. Ervin Bromley. Carl Johnson. Paul Willoughby. Alick Delaney. Arthur Parsons. Helen Fredrick. David Fytcher, Sylvia Kipgen, Anna Bonyko. Florence Smith, Marie Tanner, Elmer Olson, Mary Haven. Vera Thomas. Margaret Scowden. Elva Parker. Howard Parker. Martha Eschrich. Harold Carlson, Lyman Clyne. Hazel Burdick. Izora Truesdale, Frances Corey. Mary Capelletti. Emelia Malen. Harold Peeler, Ruth Schoonmaker, Mary Moody. 37 took the examination and 29 passed.

The following pupils from the Crosby school, Norwich township, took the examination at Smethport and passed successfully: William Edmonds, Herbert Grinolds. Malcolm Smith. Carl Peterson. Frank McCurdy.

PLEDGE WEEK.

Large campaigns have served to draw attention from the no less important movement for the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps, but this week an effort is on foot to revive interest in this very vital department of national financing.

McKean county now stands 19th among the counties of the state with a per capita of $2.62, while to absorb the entire issue of $2,000,000,000 put out by the government it will be necessary to reach a per capita of nearly $20 throughout the county.

The sales, per capita, of War Savings Stamps to May 1st in the city and boroughs of the county were as follows:

Smethport	$7.16
Eldred	5.10
Mt. Jewett	5.02
Port Allegany	2.78
Kane	3.32
Bradford	2.02

Duke Center in Otto township and Crosby in Norwich township have both had splendid sales of W. S. S. making them the leading townships.

DAMAGED BY HIGH WIND.

A section of the seventy-five foot smoke stack at the Smethport Acetone plant was broken off by the high wind about 1 o'clock Friday afternoon and as the fifteen foot piece dangled in a dangerous manner over the boiler house the plant had to close down for a time as far as regular operations were concerned. Saturday, under the direction of S. S. Fry, men from the factory got the section into place again. As there was plenty of "clean up" work on hand the men at the plant did not lose any time while the power was shut off. The roofs on different buildings at the plant were damaged by the gale, which did considerable damage at East Smethport and vicinity. Among the barns that felt the force of the wind was one belonging to George King which had part of the roof blown off. A large tree was blown across a telephone line putting a system out of commission for several hours.

SAW MILL WILL START SOON.

Holmes & Gilfillan's saw mill will soon commence operations on what promises to be a long season's work. Not only have they a large quantity of their own timber to saw which will commence to be shipped here soon from near Ceres, but they will saw considerable timber for other concerns. Logs are now being shipped to Smethport from Ceres by the Newton Chemical company which will be sawed at this mill. Holmes & Gilfillan have thoroughly overhauled both mill dams and the result will be assured water supply for fire protection for the summer. While this firm will use the mill dams in their business operations they are nevertheless deserving of the thanks of the borough for this additional safeguard against fire.

INVOLVED IN DIAMOND THEFT.

Raymond W. Blaine, express messenger, whose run is between Kane and Pittsburgh has been arrested and taken to Pittsburgh upon the charge of taking a diamond ring valued at $290 from an express package. It is said Blaine has confessed that he ordered the diamond sent to him from a Chicago dealer, to be paid for on acceptance. Blaine used an assumed name and when the package came into his hands he removed the diamond and fixed the seals on the package so that it did not appear to have been tampered with. It is said that Blaine has returned the diamond as well as making a full confession.

STATE POLICE AFTER DOGS.

A couple of state police were in town Friday and Saturday looking after untagged dogs in this vicinity. We did not hear of any dogs killed in the borough, but several untagged canines met their fate in the country round about. In and around Port Allegany about fifteen dogs were killed and a man named George Courser was arrested for harboring a dog without a license. The dog was killed and Courser after a hearing was held in $200 bail, which he was unable to produce. Accordingly he was brought to jail here to await trial.

WANTED.

Two good lumber pilers. Steady position. Address Hyde-Murphy Co., Ridgway. Pa. adv20w2

NOTICE—Colts trained thoroughly at reasonable rates. J. H. Taylor. Phone 119R5. adv20w2.

MORE SMETHPORT BOYS TO GO.

Among the draftees to leave for training camp during the five day period, May 25-30, are a number from Smethport and vicinity. The number from town includes Joseph Feura, the well known interpreter, who is also a student in the Senior class of the high school. Thomas Clark, Jr., son of Postmaster Clark, whose only brother Clinton is already in service probably now in France. Scott P. Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Conley, an employee of the Backus Novelty Co. Manford H. Johnson, now in government service as an income tax adjuster. Irvin McCarthy, a bottle blower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy. Frank B. Fay, a popular clerk in the Hamlin Bank & Trust Co., Earl F. McCarthy, whose brother is a corporal in the National Army, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Chris McCarthy. Thomas Renda, employed in the Smethport Window Glass factory. From East Smethport and the rural delivery routes are: Raymond M. Ingraham, John Walker, Leo L. Lynch, and from Crosby Lloyd R. Gifford. The names of the draftees have been displayed on the MINER'S bulletin board since Monday afternoon and have created much interest.

HON. JOHN A. FITZGIBBONS HAS ENLISTED.

Hon. John A. Fitzgibbons of Bradford, a well known attorney and candidate for the nomination of Member of Assembly, has enlisted in the United States National Army and expects to leave tomorrow for Fort Slocum. Friends of this popular candidate and Republican voters in general are notified that this action will not necessitate his withdrawal as a candidate. On the other hand his patriotism is so highly commendable that it ought to be a pleasure for every loyal Republican to cast a ballot for him next Tuesday.

EVAN J. JONES IN TOWN.

Evan J. Jones a popular Republican candidate for the Republican nomination of Member of Congress was in town last evening and in company with Alf Evans of Kane were pleasant callers at the MINER office. Mr. Jones is making the closing "swing around the circle" and reported the outlook as very favorable for his success next Tuesday. He has many friends in Smethport who would like to see him nominated and elected as the next Congressman from this district.

ALL LICENSE GRANTED.

In granting all wholesale and retail liquor licenses applied for in McKean county, Monday, Judge Joseph W. Bouton placed restriction through request that no "beverage" be sold to be taken from the premises in quantities of less than one quart. The ruling the judge placed on basis of a war measure to promote temperance and the court stated that standard of good citizenship required discouragement of intemperance. In order that war industries and activities should not be adversely affected. Judge Bouton also stated that any liquor dealer who indulged in or permitted pro-German talk would not be considered a "good citizen" and the law states that licenses shall be granted only to persons of good moral character.

LEARNING FARM WORK.

Following are the names of the members of the Boys' Reserve who left for the training camp at Pennsylvania State College, Monday: Glen Mencer, Clarence Daly, Dwight Butzer, Milton Wright, Leigh Smith, Raymond Comes, Sandford Decker, Holmes Spanogle, Harold Gonia, John Malcolm and Craig Workley. Delegations from Port Allegany and Eldred left the same day. These boys will undergo two weeks training in agriculture and the aim is to make them as proficient as possible in farm work during the time they are quartered at the camp.

SAYS SPROUL WILL WIN.

The following telegram was received at this office yesterday.

Editor Miner:—After thorough investigation and complete reports from every county the Sproul campaign committee announces that the nomination of Senator Sproul for Governor at the primary Tuesday is assured. Beidelman campaign committee makes similar announcement concerning the candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Pennsylvania is preparing to become truly Republican.

M. E. EMERSON.
Correspondent.

IMPORTANT TO SUGAR DEALERS.

Sugar for any manufacturing purposes can only be procured with certificates, which certificates must be procured from T. F. Hungiville Federal Food Administrator for McKean county. Applications for blanks must be filed at once. No dealer in sugar is permitted to sell sugar for manufacturing purposes to any one after May 15, 1918 unless prospective purchaser presents proper certificates.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH.

Next Sunday, Whitsunday, service at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

RUMMAGE SALE.

St. Christopher's Guild will hold a Rummage Sale at the Parish House on Friday, May 24, 1918. No sales before 10 a. m. adv20w2

Potatoes for sale at $1.00 per bushel
MARTIN & TASH,
adv20w2 Coryville, Pa

ENLISTED FOR Y. M. C. A. WORK.

Three prominent Smethport men will leave here about June 1, to take up war work in the Y. M. C. A. service: Rev. W. E. VanDyke rector of St. Lukes Episcopal church and E. A. Studholme, president of the Grange Bank, have been accepted for overseas service in the Association, and Attorney F. D. Gallup one of the best known lawyers in the county and chairman of the Republican county committee, has been accepted to do Y. M. C. A. work in the training camps of this country.

The vestry of St. Luke's church has given the rector leave of absence for one year, while the other men will leave their business affairs in competent hands. Smethport will regret to lose the service of these three good citizens, but at the same time rejoices with them that they have this opportunity to serve their country.

LITTLE GIRL BADLY HURT.

Imogene, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Halpenny of Bank street, received a severe injury last Thursday evening. Her brother, Leland, was mowing the lawn and the little girl while trying to help him run the mower up a bank got her right hand in the machine with the result that the thumb was nearly severed at the joint. It was thought advisable by physicians here to take the child to the Kane hospital, which was accordingly done and Dr. Kane stitched the several portion of the thumb into place. At this time considerable hopes are held forth that the injury will heal nicely. Mr. Halpenny, father of the child, is the well known conductor on the Kushqua Route.

LARGE GRADUATING CLASS.

The commencement exercises of the Smethport High School will be held Wednesday, June 5, at the Lyceum. There is a large class this year and names of those who will graduate follow: Margaret Starkweather, valedictorian; Dorothy Wooster, salutatorian; Mary McCarthy, Mabel Ventres, Sara VanBlad, Mable Olson, Lenarda Flagg, Leona Keesler, Olive Thomas, Edith Corry, Lois Stratton, Vera Jones, Rita Roeder, Dorothy Eastman, Helen Haven, Ella Moody, Marie Smith, William Howe, Birdie Monheimer, Dorothy Hogarth, Ralph Hornbein, Raymond Comes, Sanford Decker, Arthur Pickersville, Daniel Gonia, Ralph O'Connor.

WAITING FOR SOLDIER'S BODY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stephens of Caspar, Wyoming, received notification last week that their son, Floyd Stephens, a soldier had died at Camp Lewis Oregon. No particulars were given as to the cause of his death. The stricken parents gave directions and made arrangements to have his body sent to Bradford and they came east arriving Thursday and have since been waiting for the remains of their son to arrive. The mother of the young man was formerly Miss Maude Stephens, a native of Keating township. She is a sister of Mrs. C. W. Freeman of Smethport. Many old friends in this vicinity extend sympathy to the bereaved parents.

REV. E. E. COOKSON IN FRANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gallup returned from Gowanda, N. Y., Monday evening where they spent a few days with Rev and Mrs. E. E. Cookson. Rev. Mr. Cookson left for New York Sunday night and sailed immediately for Paris, France, where he has been appointed a Superintendent of the American Y. M. C. A. work in France. He was a former pastor o fthe Smethport Baptist church and his many friends here wish him Godspeed in his work over there.

ANOTHER ONE CALLED.

N. B. Schoonmaker, Supt. of schools of Springdale district Pittsburgh, paid a farewell visit to his parents and friends of Smethport.

Mr. Schoonmaker has has been called to the officers training camp at Fort Oglethrope, Georgia to take up work as a clinical psychologist, Mr. Schoonmaker was formerly associated with Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver, and gained valuable experience in the clinical of the court.

HOME GUARD DANCE NEXT TUESDAY.

The Smethport Home Guard will give a grand ball at the Lyceum next Tuesday night, May 21. Tickets $1.00 Ladies free. This will be an enjoyable event and the MINER would have a lot more reasons to tell you why you should go if it had known that the dance was to be given before the paper was almost made up.

KILLED A BEAR.

Mike McDade of Crosby caught a large black bear helping itself to the McDade sheep one day recently, and the result was that one drawback to the mutton crop was speedily removed. People up that way are now indulging in "bar" meat and grinning at the high cost of beefsteak.

AN ATTRACTIVE MAGAZINE.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Employees Magazine for the month of May has been received in the MINER office. It contains some very interesting data as well as pictures, including one of Miss Eva Bova, the lady street car conductor, and a group picture of employees of the clerical force at the Bradford B. R. & P. shops, and views of the giant locomotive, No. 801.

Attend the Home Guard Dance next Tuesday night.

RED CROSS.

Report of Finance Committee.

Mrs. Lucy Backus, chairman of the Finance Committee, turned over $590.15 to Treasurer E. A. Studholme as a result of the May collecton from the regular contributors and special gifts. There is listed below gifts from organizations and new contributors.

Wah Wah Taysee Camp Fire Girls	18.35
P. H. C. Dance	90.00
D. A. R. Auxiliary	18.45
Burbanks Auxiliary	5.35
East Smethport Auxiliary	79.24
Ladies of St Elizabeth's church	35.01
Auction Bridge Club	4.00
Mr. Purtle	1.00
J. A. Swanson	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest,	100.00
Mr. Taylor	6.00
Mrs. Mulvihill	1.00
East Smethport Cook Food Sale	13.67
East Smethport Card Party and Donations	18.72
East Smethport Guild	1.00
Mrs. J. D. Abbey	.50
Mrs. C. Owen	1.00
M. C. Pratt	.50
Mrs. King	.25

Special mention must be made of the fine work being done by the East Smethport Auxiliary along financial lines and the keen interest that is shown that community concerning all Red Cross work.

The Ladies of St. Elizabeth's church report $12.76 from collections taken on Wednesday and $22.25 received from the sale of the quilt pieced by Mrs. James McKean from scraps left after the cutting of the Red Cross garments. Mrs. McKean also donated lining and cotton and the ladies of St. Elizabeth's tied the quilt which was won by Mrs. S. R. Lindsley.

The P. H. C. dance on April 29th was a great success and netted the Red Cross $90.00.

On Saturday, the members of the Wah Wah-Tay-See Camp Fire sold wild flowers and turned over $12.25 to the chairman of the Finance Committee.

Money Donated to the Crosby Red Cross Auxiliary for April.

Anderson. C. A.	$1.00
Anderson. O.	1.00
Benson, F. S.	1.00
Benson. Carl.	2.00
Bloomster, Frank.	2.00
Bloomster, Fred	1.00
Bloomster. C.	1.00
Bayer, Geo.	2.00
Cleveland, W. C.	1.00
Cleveland. J. A.,	1.00
Chandler. W.	1.00
Chris, P.	1.00
Dillon, J.	2.00
Dinges, C.	1.00
Doubles. M.	1.00
Dunn J.	1.00
Edmonds. W. H.	1.00
Grantler, F. B.	.50
Gallup. W. H.	10.00
Heinemann, Mrs. B. W.	5.00
Heinemann Chemical Co.	100.00
German. B. G.	5.00
Grinolds. M.	1.00
Grinolds, F.	1.00
Lathrope, Geo.	1.00
Lathrope. H. Jr.	1.00
Johnson. O.	1.00
Lord Herman,	1.00
Manwaring, E.	1.00
McGowan. Chas.	1.00
Marsh. F.	1.00
McCullum, Geo.	1.00
Newcomb. Frank,	1.00
Hendrickson. Walter,	1.00
Hendrickson Wm.	1.00
Halbe, J.	1.00
Timmerman. Clayton	1.00
Timmerman, Harry.	2.00
Nido, J.	1.00
Schelander. H.	1.00
Pixley, E.	2.00
Wilcox. I.	1.00
Whitelaw, E.	1.00
Hulet. W. A.	.50
Benson. John	2.00
Troedson. C. E.	5.00
Troedson. Nicholas.	5.00
Lathrope, H. Sr.	2.00
Donated,	25.00
Total	$204.00

Red Cross Movies.

Mr. Kerr has arranged for a two reel picture in the interests of the Red Cross Campaign for the $100,000,000 War Fund to be shown on Thursday evening of next week in connection with another picture. All who are interested in Red Cross activities should see this picture.

The proceeds of the Red Cross Card Party given at Red Cross Head quarters last Thursday evening were $54.75.

Knitting.

All knitters are urged to redouble their efforts to knit as many sweaters and socks as possible as there is a great need for these to outfit the soldiers who are leaving the latter part of the month in addition to the constant demand for these articles for general distribution. Help on comfort kits is also needed at Headquarters.

Cantata.

The pupils of the first six grades will give a cantata "Queen of the May" at the Lyceum on Wednesday evening, May 29th for the benefit of the Smethport Chapter A. R. C. The cantata will be under the direction of Mrs. E. E. Bouton assisted by the Misses Richards and Ottoson.

NOTICE

All persons using the Borough dumping ground will dump all refuse down over the bank.

adv19w2. By order of President.

TAXPAYERS.

Of Keating Township. Pay your 1918 Road Tax before June 1st and save 5%. H. J. Rice, collector. adv20w2*

WAS AN INTERESTING MEETING.

The Annual Session of the Olean District Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held at the Asbury M. E. Church, Bradford on Wednesday, May 8th was both interesting and inspiring. The following delegates were present. Bradford first church—Mrs. John McCrum, Mrs. T. C. Riley, Mrs. W. J. Womer, Mrs. Molster, and Miss Cummings. Bradford Asbury church; Mrs. E. W. Collings and Mrs. Rice. Coudersport; Mrs. L. B. Newton, Mrs. A. N. Crandall. Mrs. J. W. Peffer, Mrs. Ellen H. Clark. Duke Center. Mrs. S. J. Crook, Mrs. Eva Sullivan, and Mrs. H. D. Tubbs. Smethport; Mrs. J. A. Nellis, Mrs. Chas. Freeman, and Mrs. J. M. Wiant.

The morning session was devoted to business and the following officers were elected for Olean District:

District Secretary, Mrs. L. S. Newton. Coudersport.

District Secretary of Literature, Miss Mabel Day, Smethport.

District Secretary Tithing, Mrs. Dela B. Stover, Duke Center.

District Secretary of Extension, Mrs. W. D. Clark, Bradford.

District Secretary of Publicity, Mrs. Terry, Bradford.

District Secretary of Inter-Denominational Work. Mrs. Earl Gallup, Smethport.

Recording Sercetary for the day, Mrs. J. M. Wiant, Smethport.

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. J. A. Nellis and Mrs. Sullivan.

This session was closed and we were cordially invited to luncheon served by the Daughters of Asbury which we heartily enjoyed.

The afternoon session opened with Devotional exercises led by Mrs. Stover of Duke Center, who read the ninth and tenth chapter of St. Luke from memory.

Mrs. C. A. Clark was in charge of the Round Table Talk, at which there were some excellent papers read. In planning our programs for the year we were urged to make greater use of the leaflets and to make our study more interesting by using the Mystery Box.

Mrs. John McCrum was in charge of the conference Work. Olean District has five organized Auxiliaries, including the new society organized that day at Asbury, church, which started with three members and had twenty-two enrolled when the session closed.

Mrs. Newton gave a splendid report of the increase of members and the decrease of expense.

Mrs. Peffer, who, is in charge of the childrens Work, gave an interesting report of new societies formed and of the splendid work of the Kings Heralds of Bradford who are raising money to send a House Mother and help support 200 orphans in an Orphanage in Grenoble, France.

Miss Hollis sang a solo which we all enjoyed.

Mrs. Crandall gave an interesting talk on "Silver & Gold" showing why we lack money, which seems to be the cause of not doing more things in the field.

We lack money, because we lack effort; we lack effort because we lack faith; we lack faith because we lack love; and we lack love because we lack Prayer, real honest Prayer in our Societies.

Mrs. Nellis' paper on Paying the Tithe is very appropriate at this time when we are liable to reduce our giving to the church for other causes.

The Session closed and we were cordially invited to the home of Rev. E. W. Collings, where an informal reception was held. Supper was served by the Ladies of the church.

The evening Session opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. E. W. Collings.

Miss Hollis sang for us and Miss Buchannon played a pleasing piano solo.

The King's Herald of the First M. E. church gave a very pleasing and instructive Missionary Playlet.

Dr. Williamson, Pastor of the First M. E. church of Olean, gave a very splendid address on patriotism which showed us very plainly the duty of Women's Foreign Missionary Society during the war and especially after the war has closed.

The Conention closed with the repeating of the Mizpah Benediction.

Mrs. J. M. Wiant, Rec. Sec'y.

ANDERSON-SWORT.

Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas A. Anderson of Colegrove, Pa., was solemnized the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dana Grace Anderson and John L. Swort of Port Allegany. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Edmunds of Colegrove in the presence of about twenty-five relatives and friends. The attendants were Miss Mary Parker of Jamestown, N. Y., and Herman Lord of Colegrove, Pa.

Immediately after the ceremony an elegant luncheon was served and Mr. and Mrs. Swort left by automobile for a short wedding trip after which they will make their future home in Port Allegany.

The MINER unites with their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Swort a long and happy married life.

FOR RENT.

Part of house with large garden. 518 East Main Street.

WANTED TO RENT.

Garden plot in the borough. Call this office.

Attend the Home Guard Dance next Tuesday night.

AUDITORS' REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 7, 1918

McKEAN COUNTY, ss

To the Honorable Joseph W. Bouton, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pennsylvania.

We, the undersigned Auditors of McKean County, Pennsylvania, would respectfully represent that, in pursuance of the 47th Section of the Act of Assembly, entitled an Act relating to Counties, Townships and Cities, passed the 15th day of April 1834, met in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1918, and have audited the several accounts of the County Commissioners, Sheriff, Coroner and County Treasurer, as directed by law and that the within annexed is a true and correct statement of said account to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness our hands and seals this 26th day of April, A. D., 1918.

J. EMORY ABBOTT. (Seal)
F. A. Burdick, (Seal)
Auditors,

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 7th, 1918.

McKEAN COUNTY RECEIPTS.

Dr.

To balance January 7th, 1918.		$ 5006 57
Received from Liquor Licenses	2210 00	
Fines from Sheriff	666 00	
Commonwealth Costs from Sheriff	888 25	
District Attorney's Fees from Sheriff	170 00	
County Detective Fees from Sheriff	345 29	
Quarter Sessions Jury Fees from Sheriff	12 00	
Bail collected	800 00	
Commonwealth costs from Jas. A. Lindsey	402 85	
District Attorney's Fees from Jas. A. Lindsey	58 00	
County Detective's fees from J. A. Lindsey	103 86	
Fines collected by Jas. A. Lindsey	250 00	
Quarter Sessions Jury fees from J. A. Lindsey	4 00	
Fines from C. V. Gillis	25 00	
Fines from J. L. Ward	10 00	
Fines from E. F. Williams	25 00	
Transferred from State Fund	23481 07	
Misc. County Receipts from County Commissioners	9119 29	
Unseated Taxes Collected	10072 86	
Seated Taxes Collected	54738 50	
Costs returned	10 86	
Dog Tax Collected	405.00	
Transferred from Dog Tax	3484 16	$112,288.56

Cr.

By Paid Arthur M. Marsh,	999.96	
By Paid O. S. Gahagan	1016 63	
By Paid Thomas Flaherty	1084 96	
By Paid Commissioner's Clerk	1000 00	
By Paid Assistant Clerks	933.75	
By Paid Commissioners Counsel	438 02	
By Paid District Attorney	791 50	
By Paid E. W. Jones, Sheriff	5000 00	
By Paid J. F. Robinson, County Detective	2564 02	
By Paid Sealer of Weights and Measures	1921 87	
By Paid County Auditors	1037 04	
By Paid State Auditor	40 00	
By Paid Janitors	1541 90	
By Paid Jury Commissioners and Clerks	452 00	
By Paid Constables Returns	530 00	
By Paid Probation Officers	724 38	
By Paid Stenographer	2001 20	
By Paid Court Cries and Tipstaves	445 75	
By Paid Commonwealth Costs	3537 34	
By Paid Copying Records	972 50	
By Paid Viewers and Damages	177 80	
By Paid Reform School	2044 66	
By Paid Grand Jurors	630.88	
By Paid Petit Jurors	2162 57	
By Paid Assessors for Assessing	6029 78	
By Paid Assessors for Registering	2503 97	
By Paid Election Expenses	6379 76	
By Paid Jail Expenses	2916 55	
By Paid Western Penitentiary and Workhouse	3757 06	
By Paid Publishing and Printing	1897 66	
By Paid Freight, Express and Postage	722 88	
By Paid Insurance	603 35	
By Paid Court House Expenses	3575 80	
By Paid Coroner's Inquest	625 00	
By Paid Indigent Soldiers	2430 00	
By Paid Books and Stationery	145 00	
By Paid Bridge Expenses	2661 21	
By Paid Water Co.	279 05	
By Paid Recorder and Clerks of Courts	1053 47	
By Paid Prothonotary	259 16	
By Paid Traveling Expenses	1365 00	
By Paid Juvenile Court Expenses	5937 04	
By Paid Mothers' Pension	1089 99	
By Paid Law Library	500 00	
By Paid Supervisors' Association	29 49	
By Paid Farm Bureau	750 00	
By Paid Fair Association	170 00	
By Paid Engineering	383 36	
By Paid Miscellaneous	4720 61	$82 545.84

RECAPITTULATION

Dr.

To Balance January 2nd. 1917.	5006 57	
Transferred from State Fund	23481 07	
Total amount of County Receipts	83800 92	
Total actual Receipts	112288 56	
Error on County Orders	1 18	112,289.74

Cr.

By County orders	82542 76	
Errors on County Orders	1 18	82543 94
School Directors Association		200 00
County Institute		200 00
Returned to A. J. Johnson (overpaid)		18.66
Returned to John Bloomster		3 57
Transferred to State Fund		4 08
Transferred to Poor Fund		170 62
Costs returned		3 62
Error County Order No. 781 (1916)		50
Treasurer's Commissions		1849 48
Balance in Hands of Treasurer January 7th, 1918	27295 27	112.289,74

Receipts and Expenditures of McKean County Poor District for the year ending January 7th, 1918.

Dr.

To Balance January 2nd 1917	22353 58	
Miscellaneous Receipts from County Commissioners	7024 83	
Unseated Taxes collected	12486 40	
Seated Taxes "	41816 15	
Received from Sheriff (fine)	1.00	
Transferred from County Fund	170 62	$3,853.58

Cr.

By Poor Orders paid	56594 82	
Returned to A. J. Johnson (overpaid)	13 35	
Returned to John Bloomster (overpaid)	3 27	
Treasurer's Commissions	1412 76	
Balance in hands of Treasurer January 7th, County Fund.	170 62	$3,852.58

Miscellaneous Poor Receipts

By Account Oil Sold	644 66	
By account Hay sold	263 16	
By Account Hides etc., sold	72 75	
By account cattle sold	195 00	
By account Cream sold	1771 35	
By account Potatoes sold	15 00	
By account Rent	85 00	
By account Nurse Hire Transferred from County	123 00	
By account Warren State Asylum	201 85	
By acount Feeble Minded	45 00	
By Account Sheridan Gorton, adm. Morrison care	169 00	
By account Omer Irons	21 26	
By account H. Sawyer	144 00	
By Account C. M. Smith	72.00	
By account Indigent Burial	35.00	
By account Miscellaneous	181 84	
Total		$4,024 83

Outside Relief Expenditures.

By account A. R. Anderson, clerk	275 00	
By account C. W. Shattuck Commissioners Attorney	90 00	
By account Outside Relief	12.482 91	
By account State Asylum	8698 06	
By acount Justice's Fees	102 50	
By account Traveling Expenses	843 27	
By account Feeble Minded	279 40	
By account Directors of Poor	1,399 87	$24,171.01

Medicines and Supplies

By account Medicine and Supplies	279 35	279 35

Physician.

By account Dr. Chadwick	431 65	431 55
By account Examinations in Lunacy	105 00	105 00

Salaries and Wages

By account C. O. Taylor	909 98	
By account Nurse Hire	820 00	
By Account Cook Hire	381 00	
By account Extra Hired Help on Farm	1907 31	3.908.29

Farm Expenditures

By account Feed Bills	1680 85	
By account Fertilizer Lime etc.	185 70	
By account Incidental, viz. Lumber, Blacksmithing, etc.	2421 36	
By account Extra Expense	227 97	4.495.88

Inside Expense

By account Provisions	3173 20	
By account Clothing	841 56	
By account Furniture	346 50	
By account Fuel and Lights	1332 58	
By account Disinfectants	511 36	6,204.19

Miscellaneous

By account Freight, Telephone & Postage	258 16	
By account insurance	334 50	
By account Building and Improvement	3270 67	
By account Ordinary Repairs	1945 23	
By account Paid to various Persons	10917 91	16,626.47

Annual Report of Charles O. Taylor, Superintendent of County Home and Farm. for the Year 1917.

Numer of Inmates at County Home January 1st 1917	65	
Number of Inmates Received during year 1917	33	98
Number of inmates discharged during 1917	27	
Number of inmates died during year 1917	11	
Number of inmates at County Home Jan. 1 1917	60	98

Statement Showing cost per week for Maintainance of each Inmate of the County Home for the Year 1917.

Dr.

To one half Superintendent's Salary	500 00	
To one half Clerk's hire	275 00	
To one half Council Fees	90 00	
Physician County Home	431 55	
Medicines and Supplies	279 35	
Clothing	841 56	
Provisions	3173 20	
Furniture	345 50	
Postage and Express	64 30	
Ordinary Repair	459 54	
Insurance	117 25	
Fuel and Lights	1332 58	
Publishing and Printing	3 00	
Nurse Hire	820 00	
Cook Hire	381 00	
Produce Milk, Butter & Vegetables	2476 36	11.390.19

Cr.

By Maintainance of Inmates 3286 3-7 weeks at $3.46 per week	11390 19	11,390.19

Farm Report

To half Superintendent's Salary	500.00	
To Labor on Farm	348 29	
Lime and Fertilizer	185 70	
Feed	1660 95	
Various Persons	2421 36	
Insurance	234 50	
100 tons hay	1500 00	
60 Tons Ensilage	300 00	
To 8 Tons Straw at $8.00 per Ton	64 00	
590 Bu. Oats at 90c per Bu.	531 00	
34 Bu. Buckwheat at $1.25 per bu.	52 50	
Extra Expense	227 97	11.086.27

Cr.

By 100 Tons Hay at $15.00 per Ton	1500 00	
By 60 Tons Ensilage at $5.00 per ton	300 00	
By 8 Tons Straw at $8.00 per ton	64 00	
By 590 Bu. Oats	531 00	
By 34 Bu. Buckwheat at $1.25 per Bu.	52.50	
By 657 Bu. Potatoes at $1.25 per Bu	858 75	
By 2668 lbs Beef at $ .13 per lb	346 84	
By 1517 lbs pork at $ .20 per lb.	303 40	
By 58 Fowls at $ .15 per lb	8 40	
By 9125 qts Milk at $ .05 per qt	456 25	
By 112 doz Eggs at $ .35 per doz	39 20	
By Creamery check	1771 35	
By 442 lbs. Butter used on farm	196 69	
By Garden Produce	267 75	
By Rent	85 00	
By Cattle, Veal etc	267 75	
By Hay Sold	263 16	
By Oil Sold	644 68	7,957.02

Live Stock on County Farm

5 Horses	1050.00	
1 Colt	150.00	
20 Common Cows	800 00	
5 common 2 year old Cows	205 00	
3 common yearling Cows	75.00	
2 Grade yearling Cows	50 00	
9 Grade Calves	108 00	
5 Thoroughbred Cows	750 00	
1 Thoroughbred Two year old	100 00	
4 Thoroughbred Yearlings	200 00	
1 Bull 3 year old	200 00	
1 Bull 2 years old	125 00	
1 Bull Calf	25 00	
3 Hogs	130 00	
6 Shoats	120 00	
30 Chickens	18 00	4.050.00

Arthur M. Marsh, O. S. Gahagan, and Thomas Flaherty, Commissioners of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with said County for the year 1917.

Arthur M. Marsh.

Dr.

To Balance January 2, 1917 account overdrawn	45 61	
Amount of Salary drawn for the year 1917	999 96	1045.57

Cr.

By Salary for the year 1917	1000.00	
Balance due County January 8, 1918	45 57	1045 57

O. S. Gahagan.

Dr.

To Balance January 2, 1917 account overdrawn	216 62	
Amount of Salary drawn for the year 1917	1016 63	1233 25

Cr.

By Balance for the year 1917	1000 00	
Amount returned on Overdrawn Account	232 67	
Balance due County January 7, 1918	.58	1233 25

Thomas Flaherty.

Dr.

To Balance January 2, 1917	16 63	
Amount of Salary drawn for the year 1917	1084 96	1101.58

Cr.

By Salary for the year 1917,	1000 00	
Balance due County January 7, 1918	101 59	1101 59

E. W. Jones, Sheriff of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with said County for the year ending January 7th. 1917.

Dr.

To County Orders	5000 00	
Costs paid Sheriff by Jas. A. Lindsey, Probation Officer during the year 1917	818 71	
Fines Collected	667 00	
Commonwealth costs collected by Sheriff	888 25	
District Attorney's Fees collected by Sheriff	170 00	
County Detective Fees collected by Sheriff	345 29	
Quarter Sessions Jury Fees Collected by Sheriff	12 00	
Bail collected by Sheriff	800 00	
Balance due Sheriff January 7, 1918	426 40	9.127 65

Cr.

By Balance due Sheriff January 2nd. 1917	468 97	
Attendance of Sheriff at Criminal Court	60.00	
Making State Board of Charity Report	40 00	
Telephone Bill for Office and Jail	48.00	
Fee for making Election Proclamation	2 75	
Posting Election Proclamation in Bradford City	30 15	
3% on $667.00 Fines Collected	20 01	
Drawing and Summoning Jurors	274 00	
Bourding of Prisoners, 6004 days at .60 per day.	3602 40	
Taking Prisoners to Penitentiary etc.	910 12	
Paid Frank Potter, Treasurer, Fines collected	667 00	
Paid Frank Potter, Treasurer. Commissioners Costs collected	888 25	
By Paid Frank Potter, Treas. Dist Atty. Fees collected	170 00	
By Paid Frank Potter, Treas. Co. Dect. Fees collected	345 29	
By Paid Frank Potter, Treas. Jury Fees Collected	12 00	
By Paid Frank Potter, Treas. Fines Costs, etc. turned over to to Sheriff by Jas. A. Lindsey, Probation Officer,	818 71	
By Paid Frank Potter, Treas Bail collected	800 00	9,127 65

E. R. Sherman Coroner, of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with said County for the year ending January 7, 1918.

Dr.

To orders drawn	525 00	
Due Coroner for the year 1916	81 56	606 56

Cr.

By Mileage and Fees of Coroner	561 13	
Balance due January 7th, 1918	45 43	606 56

Frank Potter, Treasurer of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with said County and State of Pennsylvania, in his several accounts for the year ending January 7, 1918.

County Fund

Dr.

To Balance January 2, 1917	5006 57	
Received from Liquor License	2210 00	
Received From Fines. Sheriff	666 00	
Received from Com Costs, Sheriff	888 25	
Received from Dist. Atty Fees, from Sheriff	170 00	
Received from Co. Dect. Fees. from Sheriff,	345 29	
Received from Quar. Sess. Jury Fees from Sheriff	12 00	
Received from Bail from Sheriff	800 00	
Received from Com Costs, from Probation Officer	402 85	
Received from Dist Atty Fees from Probation Officer	58 00	
Received from Co. Dect Fees from Probation Officer	103 86	
Received from Fines. from Probation Officer	250 00	
Received from Quar. Sess. Jury. Fees from Probation Officer	4 00	
Received from Fines, C. V. Gillis, Justice	25 00	
Received from Fines J. L. Ward. Justice	10.00	
Received from E. F. Williams Alderman	25 00	
Transferred from State	23481 07	
Misc. Receipts from Co. Commissioners	9119 29	
Unseated Taxes collected	10072 86	
Seated Taxes Collected	54738 50	
Costs returned	10 86	
Dog Tax collected	405 00	
Transferred from Dog Fund	3484 16	112,288 56

Cr.

By County orders paid	82542 76	
County Institute	200 00	
School Directors Association	200 00	
Returned to A. J. Johnson (overpaid)	18 66	
Returned to John Bloomster (overpaid)	3 57	
Transferred to State Fund	4 08	
By Transferred to Poor Fund	170 62	
Error County order 781, (1916)	50	
Costs returned	3 62	
Treasurer's Commissions	1849 48	
Balance in hands of Treasurer January 7 1918	27295 27	112,288 56

Poor Fund

Dr.

To Balance January 2nd 1917	22353 58	
To Miscellaneous Receipts from County Commissioners	7024 83	
To Unseated Taxes collected	12486 40	
Seated Taxes collected	41816 15	
Received from Sheriff (fine)	1.00	
Transferred from County Fund	170 62	$3,852.58

Cr.

By Poor orders Paid	56594 82	
Returned to A. J. Johnson (overpaid)	13 35	
Returned to John Bloomster (overpaid)	3 27	
Treasurer Commission	1412 76	
Balance in hands of Treasurer January 7th, 1918.	25828 38	$3.852.58

State Fund

Dr.

To Balance January 2nd, 1917	23241 04	
Seated Taxes collected	23151 26	
Transferred from County Fund	4.08	46.396.38

Cr.

By Transferred to County Fund	23481 07	
Returned to H. J. Rice (overpaid)	1.50	
Treasurer's Commission	491 98	
Balance in hands of Treasurer January 7, 1918	22421 83	46.396.38

Dog Fund

Dr.

To Balance January 2nd, 1917	4802 05	
Dog Tax collected	556 46	5.358 51

Cr.

By Dog Orders Paid	1855 83	
Transferred to County Fund	3484 16	
Returned to A. J. Johnson (overpaid)	5 98	
Treasurer's Commission	12 54	5.358.51

Road Bond Sinking Fund.

Dr.

To Unseated Taxes collected	2296.92	
Seated Taxes collected	9734 42	12,031.34

Cr.

By Treasurer's Commissions	270 71	
By Balance in hands of Treasurer January 7th, 1918.	11760 63	12,031.34

Redemption Fund

Dr.

To Balance January 2, 1917	4819 63	
Redemption Collected	382 59	5.202.22

Cr.

By Redemption Money Paid out	267 67	
Balance January 7th, 1918	4934 65	5,202.32

Collecter's Commissions

Dr.

To Balance January 2nd, 1917	35 51	
Collector's Commissions collected	10 33	45.84

Cr.

By Collector's Commissions paid out	39 66	
Balance January 7th, 1918	6 18	45.84

Mercantile License

Dr.

To Balance January 2nd, 1917	173 47	
Mercantile Licenses Collected	12749 35	12923.82

Cr.

By Paid State Treasurer	10939 14	
Treasurer Fees & Commission	493 65	
Mercantile Appraiser's Fees	435 25	
Publishing Bills	930 82	
Treasurer's Postage	86 46	
Appraisers' Postage	22 86	
Balance January 7th, 1918	85 64	12,922.82

Liquor Licenses

Dr.

To Liquor Licenses collected	17548 00	17.548.00

Cr.

By Paid State Treasurer	6207 25	
Paid City, County, Boroughs & Townships	11050 00	
Paid Recorder's Fees	56 00	
Paid Mercantile Appraiser's Fees	28 00	
Paid Treasurer's Fees & Commission	206 75	17,548.00

Game Commissions

Dr.

To Resident Hunters Licenses issued	3167 00	
Non-Resident Hunters Licenses issued	50 00	3217.00

Cr.

By Paid State Treasurer	2879 80	
Treasurer's Commission	319 20	
License returned	1 00	
Balance due January 7th, 1918	17 00	3217.00

School Fund

Dr.

To Balance January 2nd. 1917	29,687 26	
Unseated Taxes collected	34.328 82	64.016.08

Cr.

By Paid Treasurers of the several school districts	31,318 15	
Treasurers Commissions	762 40	
Balance in hands of Treasurer January 7, 1918	31.935 53	64,016.08

Road Fund

Dr.

To Balance January 2nd, 1917	20,009 80	
Unseated Taxes collected	21.218 98	41.228.78

Cr.

By Paid Treasurers of the several Road Districts	22.547 87	
Treasurer's Commission	477 43	
Balance in hands of Treasurer January 7, 1918	18,203 48	41.228 78

Recapitulation

Due County Fund	$27,295 27
Due Poor Fund	25.828 38
Due State Fund	22,421 83
Due Road Bond Sinking Fund	11.760 63
Due Redemption Fund	4,934 65

Retail Mercantile Licenses.

Dr.

To Amount returned to Auditor General	8.027 [illegible]	
To Amount returned per Constable's Return	78 02	8.106.55

Cr.

By Paid Exonerations by Treas. Report	106 12	
Paid Advertising Appraiser's List	$30 22	
Paid Postage per bill filed	66 65	
Paid Treasurer's Commissions	85 09	
Due Commonwealth	6916 57	8105 25

Retail Liquor Licenses

Dr.

To 38 Licenses at at $50.00 each.	1900 00	
6 Licenses at $25.00 each	150 00	2,050.00

Cr.

By Paid Treasurer Commission	60.25	
Paid Commonwealth	1989 75	2,050.00

Wholesale Mercantile Licenses.

To Amount returned to Auditor General	1529 20	1,529.20

Cr.

By Paid Treasurer's Commission	55 29	
Paid Commonwealth	1473 91	1.529.20

Wholesale Liquor Licenses.

Dr.

To Licenses granted	3000 00	3,000.00

Cr.

By Treasurer's Commission	65 00	
Paid Commonwealth	2935 00	3.000.00

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Franklin Said:

"'Tis a Wise Man who plans for Winter blows while he enjoys Summer breezes."

SHREWD Men look ahead. They use our Bank Acount plan for accumulating for the future. A cordial invitation is extended to you to come in and open an account at this Bank. The services and facilities afforded you make this invitation worthy of your very careful consideration.

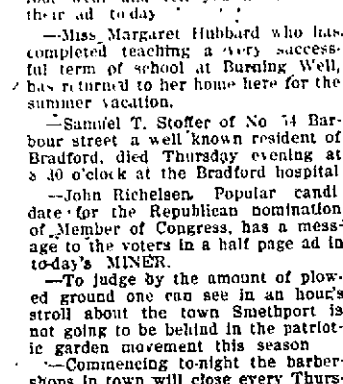
THE GRANGE NATIONAL BANK,

Smethport, Pa.

McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa. Thursday, May 16.

MICKIE SAYS



- The Hamlin Bank and Trust Co. has a new ad today

- Pomona Grange meet at Crosby Wednesday June 5, 1918

The Colegrove Grocery has a new advertisement today on the subject of thrift.

- Born to Mr and Mrs Sheridan Gorton Jr of New York City, May 7, 1918, a girl

Anderson & Carlson, the shoe men have a complete line of summer foot wear and tell you about it in their ad today

—Miss Margaret Hubbard who has completed teaching a very successful term of school at Burning Well, has returned to her home here for the summer vacation.

—Samuel T. Stoffer of No 54 Barbour street a well known resident of Bradford, died Thursday evening at 8 40 o'clock at the Bradford hospital

—John Richelsen. Popular candidate for the Republican nomination of Member of Congress, has a message to the voters in a half page ad in to-day's MINER.

—To judge by the amount of plowed ground one can see in an hour's stroll about the town Smethport is not going to be behind in the patriotic garden movement this season

—Commencing to-night the barber-shops in town will close every Thursday at 6 o'clock until September 1 This movement is to allow the barbers one evening a week to work in their gardens. On other evenings of the week the shops will be open as usual.

—The Walter L. Main Circus was hit by a storm at Salamanca Friday and damage to the extent of $7,000 was the result. The show was obliged to cancel its engagement there. Most of the damage was to canvas which is very hard to replace at this time.

—John Troy of Olean is shipping 50 000 feet of hemlock, chestnut and cherry logs from Ceres to Smethport, Pa, where they will be sawed into lumber. The timber was cut on the VanWormer lot in Austin Hollow. Seven men and four teams are engaged in hauling and loading the logs. John Fichner of Bolivar is in charge of the work —Bolivar Breeze.

—Frank S. Whaley was arrested Saturday on a charge of arson and larceny, having that day entered the home of Russell Todd, stolen a number of household articles, and set fire to the building in several places. Fortunately he was discovered before great damage had been done Whaley was given a hearing and pleaded guilty, and was taken to Smethport to await trial at the next session of court.—Port Allegany Argus.

—Every housekeeper's attention is directed to the sugar certificate for home preserving which appears in this week's issue. Consumers may purchase not to exceed twenty-five pounds of sugar for home preserving by properly filling out this certificate and presenting it at their grocers The grocers must file all these certificates received weekly with the county food administrator; in McKean county with T. F. Hungiville.

—Bishop Whitehead will be at St. Lukes church, Friday May 31 for the purpose of confirmation.

—In another column of to day's issue will be found a Sheriff's Sale notice from the office of Sheriff E. W. Jones of McKean County.

—Carroll B Larabee of Bradford, a soldier with the American Expeditionary forces has been reported as wounded. No details were given but it is thought he was with the troops in action on the French front.

—Rev. E. H. Edson of Instanter, Pa conducted services at St Lukes church, last Sunday in the absence of the rector, Rev W. E. VanDyke who was in New York City As related elsewhere in this issue Rev Mr VanDyke is to enter Y M C A work for service abroad, and Rev Mr Edson will act as rector of St Lukes' during the former's absence

The proceeds of the Red Cross card party held in the rooms last Thursday evening amounted to $54 75 which amount was turned over to the Treasurer of the Red Cross. The following named committee wish to thank all those who so generously helped to make the occasion a success Mrs J S Walker, Mrs G H Denning Mrs C W shattuck Mrs S L Fry Mrs F D Gating, Mrs J B Eastman

—Harold Sanborn, a son of Rev and Mrs J W Sandborn a Friendship N Y young man has just completed his third trip with a transport fleet carrying soldiers to France On this return trip the ship he was on was attacked by three U-boats and a most exciting fight was the result Torpedoes exploded so close to the ship that several times the crew on board thought they were doomed, but they escaped without the loss of a life. Young Sandborn is an electrician Rev. J. W. Sanborn was pastor of the Methodist church in Smethport some years ago.

The committees in charge of Memorial Day observance in Smethport are making arrangements for an unusually extensive program The MINER has been asked to announce that all lodges societies and organizations that can possibly do so are expected to participate in the parade. The Smethport Band, Home Guard Fire Department, Red Cross Camp Fire Girls Boys Working Reserve and the borough school pupils are especially urged to make preparations to appear in the parade, A program of the days events will be published next week

—A new Buick met with an accident at the Chrisman crossing north of Eldred about midnight Thursday night. The car belonged to Olean parties and was occupied by two young men who were driving out of town when instead of crossing the railroad tracks, they failed to turn and went down the track until the car went over the bank turning a somersault, and righting itself facing in the direction from which it had been going. The occupants were bruised up somewhat but neither seriously injured. The car caught fire and was practically a total loss. The driver is reported to have been going at a pretty lively clip, but was not intoxicated as the first natural supposition would be This is not the first car to do this stunt but it suffered more damage than any of the others.—Eldred Eagle

GOOD WAGES

While learning a trade, you need not work for a small weekly salary with little chance for advancement. You can learn a trade with a good future. Our employees are given every chance to advance. Their wages are increased according to ability.

IF YOU CANNOT ENLIST IN THE SERVICE, THEN ENLIST WITH A COMPANY DOING GOVERNMENT WORK. COME WITH US AND "DO YOUR BIT."

We have one of the largest factories of its kind in the United States. It cannot be excelled for light, ventilation cleanliness; in fact, in all sanitary and working conditions. One-story, saw-tooth buildings and hardwood floors.

Elmira has a population of about 53,000. It has excellent schools and college, eight theatres, fine parks, large stores, public city market, and living conditions reasonable

We pay time and half for all over eight hours: either night or day work for men, day work for women. No labor trouble, never had any. Good opportunities for man and wife.

We are going to hire 1,500 more people Do not wait. Write or call today. State age and experience, if any; also wages expected. WE ARE ON GOVERNMENT WORK. This is your chance to "do your bit".

THE WILLYS-MORROW COMPANY.
Employment Bureau.
Elmira, New York.

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OFFICIAL RULING—

Sale of sugar to Consumers.

In order to insure as fully as possible the conservation of the entire fruit crop of the present season and to encourage home canning and preserving the following rule, governing family purchase of sugar is made effective in Pennsylvania:

Consumers may purchase, and grocers may sell to any one family, sugar for home preserving purposes only, in a quantity not to exceed twenty-five pounds upon the signing by the purchaser and surrender to the seller of a certificate in the following form:

SUGAR PURCHASE CERTIFICATE FOR HOME PRESERVING.

.....1918.

I hereby declare to the United States Food Administration, that I desire to purchase from..... ..... pounds of sugar for my own use, for canning and preserving purposes

I agree not to order sugar under this ruling, from any source, in excess of my requirements for this purpose or, to use the sugar so ordered for other purposes than that here specified.

I have on hand sugar to the amount of. .... pounds

I used for canning and preserving in 1917..... pounds

Name .....

Town .....

Street or R F. D. Address .....

.....

Grocers will provide their own printed forms for use in the sale of sugar under this ruling, and will forward weekly, all certificates received during the previous week, to the County Food Administrator.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Carl Johan Lundgren
vs.
Bergetta F. Lundgren.

No. 11, December Term 1917.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting

Whereas Carl Johan Lundgren did on the 30th day of October, 1917, prefer his petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Bergetta F Lundgren.

We therefore command you the said Bergetta F. Lundgren that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the First Monday of June next and show cause if any you have why the said Carl Johan Lundgren your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided Herein fail not

A true copy.

E W JONES Sheriff.

R S Rogers Lib Atty.
Sheriff's Office Smethport, Pa
May 1 1918. advst

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Ralph Ferdnand Seybert
vs.
Anna Margurette Seybert.

No 10 December Term 1917

McKEAN COUNTY ss The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting

Whereas Ralph Ferdinand Seybert did on the 30th day of October, 1917, prefer his petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Anna Margurette Seybert

We therefore command you the said Anna Margurette Seybert that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the First Monday of June next and show cause, if any you have why the said Ralph Ferdinand Seybert your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided Herein fail not

A true copy.

E W JONES Sheriff.

R J. Campbell, Lib Atty.
Sheriff's Office Smethport, Pa
May 9 1918. advst

Sheriff's Sale

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas and to me directed, I will expose at public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pa., on

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1918,
at one o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's interest being one half of the following described piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Ceres, county of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at a post in the middle of the public road leading from Ceres Village to Shinglehouse, standing south 82¼ degrees East eight rods and twenty eight links from a point in the middle of the aforesaid road in a line between lands deeded by Nathan Palmer and wife to Coon and lands late of Polly Messenger (deceased); thence North 8 degrees east ten rods and thirty two links to a post corner; thence North 84 ¼ degrees west, three rods and nineteen links to a post corner; thence North to the line of the lot known as the Grist Mill lot; thence by line of said lot South 83 ½ degrees East to the corner of a lot deeded by Harry Smith and wife to Polly Messenger; thence south by west line of said lot two and five tenths rods to a post in the North bank of the Mill race; thence down the bank of said race, by its several courses and distances to the middle of said road; thence nearly west by the center of said road to the place of beginning. Containing about one half acre of land be the same more or less. Improved and having thereon one two story building, not finished.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of E. L. Nichoson at the suit of F. H. Raymond use Home Gas Co.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office. Smethport, Pa.
May 16, 1918. adv. 3t

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NOTICE

The following accounts of executors, administrators and guardians having been settled in the office of the Register of Wills, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport in and for the County of McKean, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1918.

First and Final Account of John Robins Executor o f the last Will and Testament of Fannie J Morse, deceased

First Final and Distribution Account of H B. Scott, Administrator of the Estate of Mary A. Scott, deceased

First and Final Account of Mattie B Pair, Administratrix of the Estate of Rozell D. Pair, deceased

First, Final and Distribution Account of Manfred L. Bartlett and Lawrence Herzog Executors of the last Will and Testament of Addie Downes, deceased

First and Final Account of F. M Nash Administrator of the Estate of Belle Moore, deceased

First and Final Account of Edward W Archer Executor of the last Will and Testament of William J. Archer, deceased

First and Final Account of John Hopkins Executor of the last Will and Testament of Patrick Hopkins, deceased

First and Final Account of Clifford A Watson, Administrator of the Estate of Mary A Watson, deceased.

First and Final Account of W. E Burdick Administrator C T A of the last Will and Testament of Emelio Fels, deceased

First Final and Partial Distribution Account of H E Allen, T. O. Glenn and C W. Moore Executors of the last Will and Testament of Amos F Moore, deceased

First and Final Account of W. W Bell Guardian of Foster M Cooper minor child of E W. Cooper deceased

First and Final Account of Warren Trust Company, Trustee of the Estate of T T Keller, deceased

First and Final Account of Geo. V Colegrove and M L Willis Executors of the last Will and Testament of Jane M Colegrove deceased

First Final and Distribution Account of Elizabeth McQuilkin, Administratrix of the Estate of Mary J. McQuilkin, deceased

First Final and Distribution Account of Louise O'Brien, Administratrix of the Estate of Mary Newell, deceased

First Final and Distribution Account of George C Crow and Otto E Crow Executors of the last Will and Testament of G. N. Crow, deceased.

First and Final Account of O. J Moore and Eva Campbell, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Fred R Campbell, deceased.

First and Final Account of Mary Peterson, Administratrix of the Estate of Maude Kline Peterson, deceased

First and Final Account of Viola Shuman, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of H S. Cotton deceased.

Second and Final Account of Sheridan Gorton, Administrator of the Estate of M C. Bain, deceased.

Reck, Administrator of the Estate of First and Final Account of John F. Z. T Davis deceased.

JOHN B. EASTMAN.
Register.

Smethport, Pa., May 4,1918.
adv 4t

BUSH HILL

News of the Week Told in Nut Shell for Busy Readers.

Mrs. Rubin VanSickles and Mrs Walter VanSickles called on Mrs. Thos Smith Sunday evening.

Mrs Verne Walters of Olean, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Chas. Lacy.

Mr. Robert Oliner has resigned his position with the Potter Gas Co.

Chas McKiernan has purchased a new Ford.

Mr Buell Strang of Wrights, Pa., and Mr. Ray Grimes of Grimes District called on Thos Smith Wednesday evening.

The Bush Hill School closed Tuesday

Lawrence Hooley is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs Mary Hooley.

—Mrs. Henry Reynolds was a Smethport business visitor Wednesday.

Russell A. Comes, was seen on our roads Sunday.

FOR SALE

Will buy and sell all kinds of second-hand furniture, stoves, rugs, carpets, etc. Meyer Zatron, 609 E. Main street. Phone No 26 M. adv15tf

AUDITORS' REPORT

(Continued from page two)

Brewer's Licenses

Dr.

To Licenses Granted	750 00	750 00

Cr.

By Treasurer's Commission	37 50	
Paid Commonwealth	712 50	750.00

Bottler's Licenses

Dr.

To Licenses granted	600 00	600.00

Cr

By Treasurer's Commission	30 00	
Paid Commonwealth	570 00	600.00

Billiard, Pool etc., Licenses

Dr.

To Amount return to Auditor General	2010 00	2,010 00

Cr.

By Treasurer's Commission	183 85	
Paid Commonwealth	1826 15	2,010.00

Brokers' License

Dr.

To Amount returned to Auditor General	90 00	90 00

Cr.

By Treasurers Commission	4 50	
Paid Commonwealth	85 50	90.00

Theatre, Circus, etc., Licenses.

Dr.

To Amount returned to Auditor General	455 00	455 00

Cr

By Treasurer's Commission	22 75	
Paid Commonwealth	432 25	455.00

Eating House Licenses.

Dr.

To Amount returned to the Auditor General	123 53	
To Amount returned per Constable's Return	3 20	126 73

Cr

By Treasurer's Commission	12 04	126.73
By Paid Commonwealth	114 69	

Hunters' Licenses

Dr.

To Amount Returned to Auditor General	4050 00	4050 00

Cr

By Paid Commonwealth	3896 90	
License and Tags returned	834 00	
Paid Commonwealth	319 10	4,050 00

Recapitulation

Dr

Eating Houses Licenses	$114 69
Retail Mercantile Licenses	6,916 57
Wholesale Mercantile Licenses	1 473 91
Retail Liquor Licenses	1.989 77
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	2,935 00
Brewers' Licenses	712 50
Bottlers' Licenses	570.00
Billiard & Pool etc Licenses	1 825 17
Brokers' Licenses	85 50
Circus Theatre etc Licenses	114 69
Hunters Licenses	3896 90
	19,953 22

Cr

Retail Mercantile Licenses	6 924 47
Wholesale Mercantile Licenses	1 472 76
Retail Liquor Licenses	1,989 77
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	2,935 00
Brewers' Licenses	712 50
Bottlers' Licenses	570 00
Billards, etc. Licenses	1,818 42
Brokers' Licenses	85 50
Circuses, etc Licenses	432 25
Eating Houses Licenses	114 66
Hunters' Licenses	2,896 80
Due Commonwealth	1 13
	19 953 22

Liquor License Fund

To Amount of Licenses granted	11.050 00

Cr.

By Pd to County Fund	2,210 00
Pd Bradford City	5,600 00
Pd Eldred Borough	360 00
Hamlin Township	120 00
Pd Kane Boro	1.200 00
Pd Mt Jewett Boro	360 00
Pd Sergeant Township	120 00
Pd Smethport Boro	360 00
Pd Port Allegany Boro	600 00
Pd Lafayette Twp	120 00
	11.050 00

We, the Auditors of McKean County Pennsylvania, do certify that in pursuance of the 47th Section of the Act of Assembly, entitled an Act relating to Counties, Townships, etc, passed the 15th day of April 1834, met at the Commissioners' Office in the County of McKean, aforesaid, on the 7th day of January A. D. 1918, and did audit adjust and settle the several accounts required of us by law, agreeably to the several Acts of Assembly and Supplements thereto, according to the best of our judgment and ability and that the foregoing is a correct and true statement of the account of the Treasurer with the Commonwealth.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the place aforesaid, this 26 day of April A. D. 1918.

J. EMORY ABBOTT. (Seal)
F A. BURDICK, (Seal)
Auditors.

We, the undersigned Auditors of McKean County, Pennsylvania, having examined the several accounts and vouchers of the County Commissioners, Treasurer, Coroner and Sheriff of said County, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seal this 26th day of April, A. D., 1918.

J. EMORY ABBOTT. (Seal)
F. A. BURDICK, (Seal)
Auditors.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act of May 7th, 1917, P. L. 167, we hereby direct the publication of the foregoing report for three weeks successive in three newspapers viz McCounty Miner, Kane Republican and the Bradford Era the latter of which is politically of a minority party

Witness our hands and seals this 26th day of April A. D. 1918.

J. EMORY ABBOTT (Seal)
F A. BURDICK, (Seal)
Auditors.

Amounts Disallowed and Surcharged.

To Thomas Flaherty.

County

Voucher No. 6	$5 00
Voucher No. 44	4 56
Voucher No. 116	7 44
Voucher No. 267	15 92
Voucher No 335	10 89
Voucher No. 549	4 31
Voucher No 676	4 26
Voucher No 738	13 00
Voucher No. 1095	4 00
Voucher No. 1394	4 75
	75 12

Poor

Voucher No 2	$5 00
Voucher No 42	4 30
Voucher No. 153	3 26
Voucher No. 222	6 24
Voucher No. 232	6 56
Voucher No. 352	7 60
Voucher No. 382	2.75
Voucher No. 458	2 00
Voucher No. 825	2 75
Voucher No. 792	11 00
Voucher No. 864	4 50
	$58 46

To A. M. Marsh

County

Voucher No. 4	$12 00
Voucher No. 95	14 00
Voucher No. 159	10 06
Voucher No. 247	10 30
Voucher No. 266	7 18
Voucher No. 357	11 52
Voucher No. 603	9 50
Voucher No. 728	6 25
Voucher No. 774	6 00
Voucher No. 932	1 00
Voucher No. 1157	1 75
Voucher No. 1352	3 50
	$95 06

Poor

Voucher No 1	$ 72
Voucher No 135	2 25
Voucher No. 302	2 00
Voucher No. 381	1 00
Voucher No. 492	6 50
Voucher No. 607	1 00
Voucher No. 646	3 00
Voucher No. 721	2.00
Voucher No. 773	1 25
	$19 72

To O. S. Gahagan

County

Voucher No 117	$9 00
Voucher No 286	13 32
	$ 22 32

The expenses incident to the operation of the Automobile, garage bills repairs, gasoline oil etc., are surcharged to the Commissioners signing the Vouchers for the payment of these bills for the reason that in the opinion of the Auditors the purchase of the automobile was unnecessary and has only resulted in additional expense to the County To substantiate this the attention of the taxpayers is called to the fact that since the date of the purchase of the automobile (May 10, 1916) it has cost the County through December 1917, the sum of $1010 37. This includes besides the original cost of the automobile all expenses incident to its operation such as—gasoline, oil, insurance, licenses, garage etc In addition to this the traveling expenses of the Commissioners have averaged more per year since the purchase of the automobile.

Attention of the taxpayers is also called to the fact that by the Act of June 7, 1917 P. L. 370, the salaries of the County Commissioners where they act as Directors of the Poor in Counties the size of McKean was increased from $1000, to $1800: In McKean County the Commissioners are also Directors of the Poor and since June 1917 have been drawing their salary under the new act. This matter has received the attention of the Auditors who after careful consideration are of the opinion that this increase is given as Directors of the Poor which is not a constitutional but a legislative office and is not affected by the constitutional provision that "no law shall extend the term of any public officer or increase or diminish his salary or emolument after his election or appointment." This has been so decided by some of the Common Pleas Courts of the State and the Auditors are therefore disposed to allow the Directors of the Poor this increase.

The automobile maintainance items are disallowed and surcharged to the respective Commissioners as follows.

1917 upkeep and operating expense.

Voucher No 57	72 92
Voucher No 124	15 83
Voucher No 191	8 65
Voucher No 216	95 05
Voucher No. 300	30 64
Voucher No. 429	6 40
Voucher No. 435	31 46
Voucher No. 536	6 75
Voucher No 537	143 37
Voucher No 610	31 23
Voucher No. 615	11 55
Voucher No. 697	2.00
Voucher No. 733	42 47
Voucher No. 794	12 49
Voucher No 1064	21 14
Voucher No. 1229	166 57
1917 License	10 25
1917 Insurance	95 20
Total	$803 96
½ Surcharged to Thomas Flaherty	$401 98
½ Surcharged to A. M. Marsh	401 98
	$803 96

O. S. Gahagan, Commissioner, signed none of the above Vouchers.

J. EMORY ABBOTT. (Seal)
F. A. BURDICK, (Seal)
WARLEY GIFFORD, (Seal)
Auditors.

The reason I have not signed the above Report is that I was sworn in on March 25th, 1918, and the audit had practically been made and the accounts gone over when I took the oath of office. However so far as my knowledge extends, I fully concur in the above report.

WARLEY GIFFORD

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McKean County Miner

HARRY L. BACKUS, Owner.

ROSS K. KNAPP, Editor and Manager

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

Editor McKean County Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Congress from the 21st. district, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on May 21, 1918.

DR. J. CURRIER.
Grampian, Pa.

March 14, 1918.

For Congress.
Bradford, Pa., March 21, 1918.

The Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for congress from the 21st district, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on May 21st, 1918.

The present hour of our national life is one which may well inspire any patriot to participation in public affairs. Momentous question of war and of peace are now under discussion and will continue to present delicate and complex problems for solution.

The constituency of the 21st congressional district, which embraces the counties of Cameron, Centre, Clearfield and McKean, will designate by popular vote its choice for the important seat in congress. We will cheerfully submit to the will of the majority.

In presenting my candidacy at this time, I declare my unqualified endorsement and assent to five fundamental matters:

1. Vigorous prosecution of the war to a successful climax.
2. The full weight of American influence for future protection against war, for international arbitration and for world-wide comity of nations.
3. Protection of American industry, with justice to both capital and labor, during the war and thereafter, along the line of policies which constitutes the platform of the Republican party.
4. Prohibition amendment to the constitution.
5. The woman suffrage amendment.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN RICHELSEN.

FOR CONGRESS.

Editor McKean County Miner—Please announce that I am a candidate for Congress from the 21st District, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on May 21st, 1918.

EVAN J. JONES.

Bradford, Pa., April 16, 1918.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

Bradford, Pa., April 5, 1918.

McKean County Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for Member of Assembly subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on May 21st, 1918. If elected I will vote for and support the ratification of the National Prohibition Amendment and the Womans' Suffrage Amendment.

J. A. FITZGIBBON.

Editor McKean County Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for Member of Assembly from McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on May 21st, 1918; I am in favor of Woman's Suffrage and if I am elected I will support the ratification of the National Prohibition amendment.

C. W. CATLIN.

Port Allegany, Pa.

April 22nd, 1918.

Editor McKean County Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the Assembly from McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries May 21, 1918. If elected I will vote for ratification of national Prohibition amendment and woman suffrage amendment.

William C. Maxwell.

Derrick City, Pa., May 3, 1918.

Smethport, Pa., Thursday, May 16, 1918.

Next Tuesday night we will be telling each other how it happened. There are more candidates than there are offices so some of them are bound to be disappointed. The gubernatorial contest is three-cornered. Robert P. Habgood of Bradford, McKean county's candidate will undoubtedly prove a popular man at the primaries, and in common with Senator Sproul is worthy of the support of any Republican. While Mr. O'Neil might prove a very satisfactory governor his action in refusing to make plain his intentions in regard to abiding by the decision of the Republican primary is not going to help him any among right thinking Republicans. If he is an "Independent," whatever that may be, he seems rather out of place in another party's primary—a sort of free lance who ought to have a primary of his own. If he is laboring under the delusion that he is the only man in Pennsylvania fit to be governor surely he ought to conduct his own primary and let the voters nominate a Republican without his interference. However the chances are very good that if he runs for the election at all he will do so as an "Independent."

This is pledge week all over the country in in the War Savings Stamps campaign. One slogan which seems to sum up the matter in a sentence is: "When you buy War Savings Stamps you merely exchange ordinary money for a better kind of money." If allowed to mature a War Savings Stamp pays 4.35 per cent. interest. Where can a small investor find a better rate? You can redeem them upon ten days notice at the postoffice, if an emergency arises that you have to have the money. Not only patriotism but common sense should lead you to the War Savings Stamp investment.

What will be the condition under the espionage law when the newspapers are afraid to run truthful criticism no matter what kind of "raw deals" are perpetrated on the people of the country? Did we misunderstand the phrase, "pitiless publicity?" Was it "pitiless duplicity?"

Next week marks the end of a strenuous political campaign for some of the aspirants for Congress. In a few days the case will rest in the hands of the great jury of voters. There are bound to be disappointments and even heartaches because every candidate cannot receive his heart's desire. But all men admire a clean fighter. Without the least reflecting on any other candidate we wish to pay tribute to the fighting qualities and clean canvass made by John Richelsen for the office of Congressman. The burden of proof probably rests on him as he himself states and he has cheerfully and earnestly sought to place his case before the people. He has not sat in an office to write letters and expect other people to carry him on a flowery bed of ease. If the voters of this district nominate him for Congress they can be certain of having a man who would do much for his own election against the Democratic nominee in November and be a real strength for the whole Republican ticket in the strenuous fall campaign. Whether he wins or not we believe that his work in this campaign has won him the respect and friendship of many in this section.

Evan J. Jones of Bradford, candidate for Member of Congress is a self made man. His parents came from Wales a good many years ago, and located in the coal mining regions of this state. Mr. Jones went into the mines to work at the age of nine years and remained at that occupation until he was 17 years old. He then attended public school and through faithful efforts and without help from anyone secured an education. He taught school, worked his way through college, attended law school and was admitted to the bar in 1896. He is one of McKean county's leading lawyers and representative citizens. While he has taken an active interest in politics, this is the first time he has consented to enter a race as a candidate. He has helped various other candidates to success and has been a loyal party worker. Mr. Jones' record as a citizen and professional man indicates that if he succeeds in gaining the nomination and election this district will be ably represented in Congress during his term.

Efforts should be especially made in Port Allegany next Tuesday to get out the full Republican vote in support of their well qualified candidate for Representative in the State Legislature, Chas. W. Catlin. Once before, it is understood, Port Allegany failed to elect a member of Assembly by laxity in getting out the vote in the borough and in Liberty township. Attorney Catlin would make an admirable representative and it is generally admitted that the section of which Port Allegany is the center is entitled to a Member of Assembly this year. It would seem to be up to the voters over that way to put in their best efforts, for the three-cornered contest is apt to be won or lost by a few votes.

The Administration is rapidly surrounding itself with laws that ought to make the pro-German feel entirely at home. The famous lese majeste of Germany is not much stringent than laws recently passed in this country curtailing freedom of speech and placing a censorship on the press which does not allow it to tell the truth about certain governmental affairs under pain of a severe penalty. If $600,000,000 is spent with about $6 worth of result the newspapers of the land must be mighty careful how they comment or it may mean a dungeon for the indiscrete offenders.

J. A. Fitzgibbons will prove a popular candidate for member of Assembly next Tuesday. He has served one term as this county's representative and his record is a satisfactory one. He has stated in no uncertain terms that he will do his best to secure the passage of the prohibition amendment and is also a champion of the woman's suffrage measure. He is in every way qualified in the way of ability and experience for the office which he seeks and the MINER believes he will be "one of the chosen" at next Tuesday's primary.

Dr. J. Currier of Grampian, Clearfield county is a candidate for Member of Congress who has the best wishes of many temperance people on account of the consistent work he has done in the past while a member of the State legislature in endeavoring to have dry laws passed by that body. He is a very popular man in his home county, and some of his friends are making confident predictions of his success.

William C. Maxwell of Derrick City, although late in coming into the Republican race for Member of Assembly, has conducted a whirlwind canvass of the county and no doubt will prove a strong candidate.

Under a recent ruling of the war department it is illegal to sell intoxicating drinks to a draftee to the service of the United States from the time he receives his notification that his name has been drawn for service.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Marriage Licenses.

May 8—Daniel F. Lane and Helena A. Flun both of Turtle Point, Pa.

May 10—John L. Swart of Farmers Valley and Edna Grace Anderson of Colegrove.

May 11—J. W. Higby, Jr. of Olean N. Y., and Ethel Longnecker of East Smethport, Pa.

Samuel A. Straight and Nellie L. Allen both of Bradford, Pa.

Andrew J. Bond of Colegrove, Pa., and Alice McIver of Betula, Pa.

May 15—Ben Gary and Daisy Robinson both of Kane, Pa.

Deeds.

May 8—Theodore Goodman and wife to Harry Goodman, Bradford, $1.

John Iver, et al, to John R. Hartburg and wife, Bradford, $1325.

Johanna Pearson to Sven Gustaf Gustafson and wife, Kane, $1400.

Abram Rubin and wife to Berger G. Carlson, Kane, $1.

May 9—Raymond O. Ansell to Fred Ansell, Bradford, $1.

Carrie G. Fisher and husband to Edward E. Currier, Smethport, $1.

May 10—Mary D. Wagner to I. Oppenheim, Bradford, $1.

Simon Cohn and wife to Alexander Greenberg, Bradford, $1.

Eva Brown Ogilovie and husband to S. E. Phillips, Bradford, $1.

May 11—Ferdinand D. Waltike and wife to William Edward Henry and wife, Kane, $1000.

S. D. Heffner and wife to Adaline L. Melvin, Bradford, $2525.33.

Charles W. Lillibridge and wife to Matilda E. Windsor, Port Allegany, $1100.

May 13—Anna E. Ellis to George W. Ellis, Otto, $1.

Frank J. Schriever and wife to Tracy Smith, Hamlin, $50.

I. L. Coats and wife to Walter Coats and wife, Ceres, $2000.

Kane Land and Improvement Company to Nick Swanson, Kane, $1.

Nick Swanson to Jay Easton and wife, Kane, $1.

May 14—Moses Sullivan to Mabel F. Ryan, Bradford, $1.

Frank P. Dowling and wife to Addie E. Lewis, et al, Bardford, $1060.

Mary Wilson to Maggie Ring, Bradford, $1.

Maude A. Trouther, et al, to H. Cohen, Bradford, $83.

Amanda R. Moore to Clara B. Reck, Bradford, $1000.

Cora A. Shensley and husband to Elizabeth E. Brown, Bradford, $1.

First National Bank Port Allegany, Pa., to Edgar F. Primdle, Port Allegany, $1800.

May 15—James Wallace and wife to C. A. Crute, Kane, $1400.

Lettie B. Wheeler and husband to Elton M. Green, Foster, $600.

Bertha A. Matson, et al, trustee to George B. Morris and wife Bradford, $9600.

Oak Hill Cemetery Association to Keystone Mausaleum Co., Bradford $600.

Satisfaction of Mortgage.

May 8 Martin Lawler to John G. Hale and wife, Port Allegany, $2400.

Anna M. Artley to Samuel N. Lyon, Bradford, $900.

Martha A. Robertson to Myra S. Peterson and husband, Bradford, $1000.

McKean County Building and Loan Association to Edith E. Demler and husband, Bradford, $1200.

May 9—Jeannette M. Shannon to John Franks, Jr., Otto, $1000.

Anna H. Todd to Anna Walker Charlton, Bradford, $1500.

Eliza Wilder, Exr to John N. Stahl, Bradford, $800.

O. F. Schonblom to Sarah A. Peart Bradford, $100.

May 10—R. J. Hoffman to Mary E. Cosolowsky, Bradford, $550.

Amelia Prill to Mary D. Wagner, Bradford, $1650.

May 11—Kane Trust and Savings Company to Mary Munson, Kane, $500.

S. D. Heffner to Adaline L. Melvin Bradford, $2000.

May 13—Eliza J. Wilder, Exr to E. R. Sherman, Bradford, $1000.

L. D. Marchisi to W. J. Thomas, Ceres, $1000.

May 14—John E. Anderson to George Gram, Port Allegany, $500.

CROSBY

Boys Took Examination—Missed It by Not Attending Lodge.

Mrs. Jane Timmerman of this place is visiting friends and relatives in Hazelhurst.

Mike McDade made a lucky catch one day last week. He caught a big black bear which was making a raid on his sheep.

Mrs. William Cleveland and Mrs. Anna Cleveland and little son Billy were Smethport visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Timmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grinolds, Mr. I. G. Wilcox and Oscar Anderson autoed to Portville, Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Muir of Olean is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Clara Wilcox and Mrs. John Kilcoin and children Harold and Gilbert were visitors in Smethport, Tuesday.

Saturday morning, one might have seen five anxious boys making their way to Smethport to take county examinations. These boys were Carl Peterson, Frank McCurdy, Max Smith, Herbert Grinolds and William Edmunds. But our boys all passed and some of them think they are about all there is now especially as the greater majority are working for Mr. Hendrickson.

Mrs. Nettie Marsh was calling on Mrs. Anna Grinolds Tuesday.

Milford Marsh of Straights is visiting his parents of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Marsh.

Everybody invited to attend church to hear Miss Richards of Cleveland, Ohio, who is holding meetings every night this week except Saturday evening.

Here's to the members of the Pocohontas who do not attend lodge. After lodge Tuesday night ice cream and cake were served. If you don't want to miss these treats go every Tuesday night and you'll sure be there when they have goodies.

Mr. Dickinson of Renovo was in town Tuesday, for the purpose of taking his step-daughter, Mary Ramsy home with him. We are all sorry to lose Mary as she has been a resident of Crosby all her life.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—M. S. Geary is able to be around again after a week's illness.

—Swedish Whitsunday services in Marvindale school house next Sunday, May 19, at 10:30 in the morning.

—Services at the Methodist church next Sunday will be held at the usual time. Rev. Mr. Gibson of Olean will officiate at all services.

—Rev. C. E. Cedar of McKeesport and Rev. David Becker of Pittsburgh sang, played and preached in the Swedish Mission church last Monday evening for a big audience.

—The engagement of Rev. J. W. Welch who was to speak at the Methodist and Baptist churches on May 19th has been postponed to Sunday, June 9th when he will speak at the Methodist church at 10:30 and at the Baptist church at 7:30 p. m.

—Farm Labor Manager H. J. Rice informs the MINER that so far he has been successful in filling all demands for farm labor. On Tuesday he placed ten men in positions around the county. He says that he will soon have other farm hands ready to fill positions.

—The Adapto Tractor, an attachment for Ford Cars is entensively advertised by Holmes & Gilfillan on page eight of to-day's issue. Anyone contemplating the purchase of a tractor had better read this advertisement carefully as the Adopto has many attractive features one of which is the low price.

—Next Monday evening at St. Luke's parish house the pupils of Mrs. Sydney Burdick will give a musical for the benefit of the Red Cross. They will be assisted on this occasion by Miss Irma Wells, Miss Dorothy Hogarth and Robert Bouton. The program commences at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

—Does it always pay to be agreeable? Perhaps not, especially in the newspaper business. The MINER has been familiar with the details of an interesting news item for the past three weeks. At the request of some of the parties concerned the paper refrained from publishing the item—while it was news. This week it finds itself at liberty to use the article after nearly every other paper in the county has given it publicity. Virtue will have to be its own reward in this case.

—Miss Zola Brasted very pleasantly entertained the Knitting Club at her home on Mechanic street Saturday evening.

—A note from Thomas Harrington, the well known and esteemed soldier-poet, informs us that he has changed his place of abode from Orting, Washington, to Sawtelle, California. The best wishes of the MINER follow him to his new location.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Creighton of Ridgway, Monday, May 13, 1918, twin girls. Mrs. Creighton was formerly Miss Sarah Greer of Smethport and has a host of friends here who will extend congratulations on this auspicious event and be glad to hear that mother and babies are getting along nicely.

—The football team and the basket ball teams of the Smethport High School last Saturday presented their coach, Ted Schmidt, with an elegant traveling bag in appreciation of his faithful services in getting them in shape to make creditable showing in their games during the past term. The gift was an entire surprise to Mr. Schmidt and he prizes it highly.

—The Smethport Window Glass Co. has installed a nailing machine in its box factory that is a wonderful piece of machinery. All one has to do is keep it supplied with box material and it nails the boards into boxes. The machine saves the work of one man which is a great advantage in these days of labor scarcity. The box factory is now using only two men and keeping up its usual efficiency.

—Scott Walker has been selected as local chairman of the Red Cross drive which starts Monday and continues all next week. He is busy selecting his assistants and preparing for the big work. This Red Cross campaign is a country wide movement to raise the sum of $100,000,000 for the glorious work of this society of mercy to suffering humanity. The amount is $10,000 and it is confidently expected that this district will, as usual do its full duty.

—C. F. Pappas, the Main street confectioner, has very generously offered to contribute one day's proceeds of his establishment to the Red Cross and the public is hereby notified that on Tuesday of next week, May 21, every cent taken in at the store of Mr. Pappas will be donated to the Red Cross. Aside from a complete and elegant line of confectionery this store dispenses delicious ice cream and its kindred trimmings and it is up to the inclination of every person to feed a crying need for sweet stuff especially on May 21. Mr. Pappas' generous action is highly appreciated by the Smethport Red Cross.

—J. S. Hull is the possessor of a new Studebaker car.

—James Gordon Bennett, one of the best known newspaper men that America ever produced, is dead. He was the editor of the New York Herald.

—The Auction Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. M. M. Gillette at her home on West Main street yesterday afternoon.

—All members of the Smethport Allied band are requested to be present at rehearsal at the hose house this evening as business of importance will be discussed.

—All sugar dealers in Smethport are notified that the MINER is ready to furnish the certificates required by the food administration promptly and at a reasonable price.

—Mrs. T. Schmidt entertained a few friends Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Schmidt's birthday anniversary. Elegant refreshments were served and a delightful time had by all present.

—The members of the Cononade Camp Fire and their guardian, Miss Carrie A. Day, were entertained by Mrs. Bernard Ball at her home on Bank street Tuesday evening. Elegant refreshments were served by Mrs. Ball.

—The Geary Real Estate Agency is doing a thriving business and it is well to keep track of the offers that appear each week in the advertisement in this paper. Mr. Geary reports several recent sales and is always on the lookout to accommodate his patrons.

—Miss Ruby Warren was operated upon at the Olean Hospital Tuesday by Dr. Tindolph for an affliction of the ear which has been troubling her for some time. Yesterday she was reported as getting along nicely. Her mother, Mrs. Edna Warren, is in Olean with her.

—Walter Ostrander of Andes, N. Y. and F. W. Smith of Binghamton, N. Y., who have taken charge of the Smethport creamery, were in town yesterday and made this office a pleasant call. These gentlemen are in quest of a first class creamery man to take charge of the plant here, as Mr. Ziegler is going to leave town, and Mr. Porter who is at present in charge has also taken a position elsewhere.

—The MINER'S columns are crowded to an extend this week which demands every available inch of space. The reading matter is consequently set solid, and many letters and communications cut down; those arriving late being omitted entirely. The rule in regard to not changing advertisements received after Tuesday noon also had to be strictly enforced this week.

—The MINER is here for service but this week we ran against a few propositions that we had to regretfully turn down. Tuesday night a young man applied to us to enlist in the army, and was quite disappointed when he found that we could not enter him for immediate service. He was directed to the recruiting station at Bradford. Yesterday another young man appeared and demanded a letter that had been advertised in the paper by the Smethport postoffice. But the crowning disappointment of all came yesterday when we were unable to supply an old gentlemen who wished to purchase some Navy chewing tobacco.

—Miss Dorothy Habgood, the 12 year old daughter of Hon. and Mrs. R. P. Habgood, of Bradford, narrowly escaped serious injury about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when the bicycle which she was riding was struck by a Congress street trolley at the corner of Tibbits avenue and Congress street. Miss Habgood was thrown to the pavement close to the car receiving slight scratches on her hands and arms and other slight bruises and the bicycle was smashed completely. Harold Osborne picked up the injured girl and removed her to the drug store where her injuries were dressed. Later she was taken to her home at No. 73 West Corydon street.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. John Kline was an Olean visitor Saturday.

D. M. Brasted made Warren a business visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyman visited Olean and Portville friends last week.

Miss Mabel Hockenberry of Bradford was in town this week.

H. J. Ellsworth returned Saturday from a business trip to Punxsutawney.

E. A. Studholme was a New York city visitor the latter part of last week.

Misses Viola and Jessie Pelton, of Cyclone visited friends in town last Friday.

J. L. Bayer of Port Allegany called at the MINER office while in town Monday.

Chas. Fredericks of Ormsby was a pleasant caller at the MINER office yesterday.

Mrs. Stranburg and sons of Colegrove made this office a pleasant call Thursday last.

Mrs. Frank Dunbar of Olean is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gerrett.

Mrs. A. H. Pierce, Jr., is spending the week with Mrs. Bert Jones and family at Allegany, N. Y.

Edwin Hornlein arrived home from Grove City, Pa., Friday and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hornlein.

Mrs. S. F. Redfield, Mrs. C. C. Choate, Mrs. T. H. Morrison and Mrs. Lincoln Green were Bradford visitors yesterday.

Miss Helen Anderson returned Sunday from Davis, Pa., where she had been a guest of her sister, Mrs. James Francis, for a week.

Miss Zoe Whitman, who has filled Mrs. Leo D. Tormey's position in the Farm Bureau office during the latter's absence visiting her husband at Norfolk, Va., returned to her home in Portville, N. Y., Tuesday. Mrs. Tormey resumed her duties the same day.

Frank Potter, Warley Gifford, F. S. Backus, J. C. Backus, Guy McCoy, and Frank Purtle were among the Smethport members who attended a party given by the Bradford Elks Thursday night as a farewell for Walter F. Lindsey, who will soon leave for Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Frank J. Newton, who has enlisted in the U. S. Marine service.

E. R. Boyer who is employed at Kanesholm passed Sunday at his home in Smethport.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chase and son of Kane are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Chase at East Smethport.

E. W. Strong was called to Wellsville, N. Y., Friday by the death of his sister, Mrs. Clara Jackson.

Rev. W. E. VanDyke left Tuesday for Erie to attend the Diocesion Convention o fthe Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brasted, Miss Zela Brasted and Mrs. Nina Rumsey motored to Olean Thursday last.

Robert Brownell, a student at Allegany College, Meadville, passed a week's vacation at his home here.

I. B. Bailey, justice of the peace and merchant of Bolivia was a pleasant caller at the MINER office Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Evans of Buffalo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chadwick Wednesday of last week.

Frederick Specht of Wellsville, N. Y., passed Sunday in town a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Specht.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Workley, son Craig, and daughter, Margaret, returned Sunday from a visit in Rochester, N. Y.

Hon. J. A. Fitzgibbon and District Attorney T. B. Wilson of Bradford made the MINER office a pleasant call Monday.

John Richelsen of Bradford, candidate for the Republican Congressional nomination, was in town for a brief stay Thursday.

Mrs. O. N. Stoner and daughter Martha May, of Buffalo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Burdick and Mrs. Sue Burdick.

Mrs. W. A. Ostrander is visiting her husband, Lieutenant W. A. Ostrander of the U. S. Medical Corps at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.

Miss Leonore Lemmler and friend Miss Tucker of Shinglehouse spent the week-end with Miss Lemmlers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lemmler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chisholme and children, Miss Violet Chisholme and Mrs. Thena VanWormer autoed over in the Chisholm car from Smethport Sunday and spent the day at the old Pearsall homestead, guests of Mrs. Flora Crandall.—Shinglehouse Mail.

ESTATE OF JOHN BLOOMSTER.

Late of Sergeant Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same, duly authenticated, without delay, to

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Our allotment	$157,500.00
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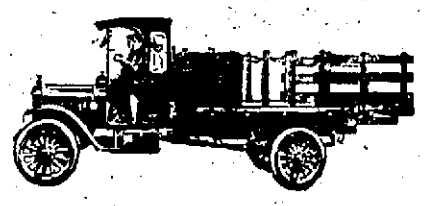

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SPROUL SWEEP LOOKS CERTAIN

Likely to Carry State by Majority of 80,000.

Philadelphia, May 11.—There are strong indications that Senator William C. Sproul will sweep Pennsylvania for the Republican nomination for Governor at the Primary Election next Tuesday by a majority ranging anywhere from 60,000 to 80,000. If there is a large turnout of voters, the Sproul lead may even exceed the 80,000 mark.

Those in charge of Senator Sproul's headquarters here claim that not one of his three opponents will be able to carry more than five or six small counties, and even these may be put in the doubtful column.

The people of the state seemed to rally to Senator Sproul's support right from the outset of his candidacy. Different reasons may be attributed for this general response.

The twenty years' service of Senator Sproul in the upper branch of the Pennsylvania General Assembly has given him a prominence of a state-wide character. During that period he fathered some of the most important pieces of legislation now on the Pennsylvania statute books, and, of course, this is responsible for the general feeling that he fully measures up to the requirements of a chief executive of a state as important as Pennsylvania. Finally, it is quite than probable that the large army of Republicans throughout the common wealth want to see in the chief executive's chair a high-class man, one who would not stoop to small things, and who would at all times place the finance and fame of his native state above personal political ambition and self-aggrandizement. Thus it is the people's war Sproul for Governor and the Republicans next Tuesday is trend to nominate him by a mighty large vote.

People's Real Business.

On account of the war, Senator Sproul has not attempted to canvass the various counties of the state. It has felt all along that the question of winning the war is the real business before every American at the present moment and especially before the people and government of Pennsylvania; that this is no time for a man to peddle political wares in an effort to reach an office. He has therefore, contented himself with making a few speeches and visiting sections of the state, rather than rushing in every county. Even on these trips, Senator Sproul frequently has forgotten that he is running for Governor, and confined most of his remarks to the titanic struggle now going on in Europe. For instance, in his speech at Lancaster, he said:

"Without this state, its men and women and what they produce, this country would not be in this war over night. Yes, without the co-operation of a dozen counties in Pennsylvania half of them in the east and half of them in the west, America would be helpless in this great struggle. If we do not win this war and dictate the terms of peace, it will be our fate if it shall not indeed be worse, to be resolved into an armed camp for the next generation at least."

No Time For Ranting.

On this same occasion, Senator Sproul paid his respects to candidates for office who are running up and down the state trying to stir up the people on false issues inspired by selfish ambitions. He summed up this condition and type of politicians as follows:

"This is no time for pettifogging and ranting. The people are not interested in small matters nor small men. It is time for action. We are hunting elephants today, not mice."

A gratifying feature of Senator Sproul's candidacy is the general support it has received from the influential newspapers of Pennsylvania. For instance, every newspaper in Philadelphia that has declared itself for a candidate for Governor is heart and soul for Senator Sproul, and the same condition exists in Pittsburgh, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Harrisburg and other populous municipalities. The editors of these publications men of learning, good judgment and discernment evidently recognize in Senator Sproul a candidate for Governor who measures up fully to the requirements of that great office at a time as crucial as the present one who would be Governor unshackled by any political faction and free and independent to serve the people to the best of his ability.

Aid to Farmers.

Being the owner of several large farms, it is not surprising that Senator Sproul is receiving many words of encouragement from citizens who reside in agricultural centers. That he is familiar with the needs of the farmer may be gathered from the following paragraph in his platform:

"Our farmers need encouragement to [illegible] to help as they would in the national crisis. A great production on Pennsylvania's farms would mean better food for our workmen, better living conditions in our cities, less congestion on our railways, more grain for our allies and more money for our grangers. The price of the farmer's staple has been fixed too low, I hold in comparison with the prices of other commodities and out of proportion with the increasing costs of production. Our smaller farms are hard set to compete with the great ranches of the west in grain production, but our wheat and corn is fixed at the same price per bushel. In fixing prices on other commodities natural conditions and costs have been considered, but the farmer with a ten-acre side-hill wheat field in Pennsylvania gets no more for his grain than the prairie rancher with harvests ten thousand acres. There is no fairness in that and Pennsylvania's interests should be vigorously represented in any future discussion of grain prices. Much can be done by the state to assist the farmer in practical ways. Our agricultural organization is cumbersome and loosely coupled-up. It could be made effective in a way that would bring results quickly in the enthusiasm of Pennsylvania farmers and the increase in their crops and capital."

DEATH OF CHAS. O. LAYMON.

Editor, Chas O. Laymon who underwent an operation at the General Hospital in Buffalo for gall stones, died at the hospital Sunday morning, May 5th. The operation was successful and Mr. Laymon was considered out of danger and was bright and cheerful when his daughter Mrs. Beulah Greene returned home from his bedside Saturday noon and the message that he had passed away was a severe shock to his family and the community. Charles O. Laymon was the son of Peter Elias and Anna Marie Laymon and was born in Conesville, Schoharie county, N. Y., May 2, 1858. He obtained a good education in the public schools which he supplemented by a full course at academies. Immediately after graduating he began teaching in the schools of Delaware and Schoharie counties. He became principal of the Union school at Roxbury, N. Y., and finished his pedagogical career at that institution in 1881. In 1882 he entered the field of journalism and has ever since been connected with newspaper life in New York and Pennsylvania. In 1882 he purchased the Gilboa Monitor, a weekly newspaper, which he edited very successfully for six years. He sold the Monitor in 1888 and purchased the Roxbury Times which he edited and published for two years. He sold the Times in 1890 and in 1891 purchased the Port Allegany Reporter. Mr. Laymon was well known in newspaperdom as a strong editorial writer in State, County and City affairs, to the many patrons of his paper as a writer of current and local happenings, which he presented to them in a most interesting manner. He was known to his neighbors as a [illegible] utilizing his power in [illegible] terests. He was a mem[illegible] Lodge No. 505, Free [illegible] Masons; Arnold Chap[illegible] Royal Arch Masons (both of Port Allegany); Olean Commandery, No. 24, Knights Templar; Zem Zem Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Schrine; Coudersport Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. Mr. Laymon was twice married, his first wife being Mattie Peck, whom he married October 17, 1882, and who died March 7, 1885, leaving one daughter, Nina. In 1886 he married Ada E. Lamphere, daughter of John Lamphere of Conesville, N. Y. He is survived by his wife and four children; Mrs. Nina Wood of Streater, Ill., Mrs. Beulah Greene of Newpaltz, N. Y., Randall now with the Aviation Corps in San Antonio, Texas, and Edna at home; also one brother, William of Milwaukee, Wis. Funeral services were held at the home Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock Rev. W. A. Stackhouse officiating. The remains, accompanied by the family were taken on the 5:18 flyer to Gilboa, N. Y., for interment in the family lot.—Reporter

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EVERY ONE WANTS MONEY'S WORTH

Natural Desire Is Not to Get the Worst of Any Business Transaction.

CHEAPEST NOT ALWAYS BEST

Person Who Buys From Catalogue House Sees Only the Price and Forgets That Value Is Thing That Counts.

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When you spend your money you naturally want to get all you can in return. No one can criticize you for having that desire. Only those who are commonly referred to as having "more money than sense" throw their money away. All others are careful to see that they do not get the worst of any bargain. But one has to be able to look further than the end of his nose if he is to be sure that he is getting the most that he can get for his money.

That is the defense of the man who buys from the mail order house instead of patronizing the merchants in his own town. He says he can get more for his money when he buys from the mail order man than when he spends his money at home. But in arriving at that conclusion he certainly has not been able to look further than the end of his nose.

In most cases the man who buys goods from a mail order house does so because he thinks he is getting the goods for less money than he would have to pay for them at the store in his own town. He thinks he is looking out for No. 1 and he says it is not his fault if the merchant in his town cannot make any money and is forced to go out of business. He overlooks the fact that he is likely to be as hard hit as anyone else when that merchant closes his doors but, leaving that probability out of consideration, the chances are about 10 to 1 that the buyer has really lost money on his deal with the mail order man.

Price Not Only Consideration.

—If buying an article of any kind, whether it be a house and lot or a paper of pins, the price is not the only thing to be considered by any means. You are not in the habit of going into a store when you want to buy a suit of clothes and saying to the storekeeper: "Give me the cheapest suit of clothes you have in the house." You want the best suit of clothes you can get for the price you pay for it, but you don't usually want the cheapest thing you can find.

A man may delude himself into believing that when he buys a suit of clothes from a mail order house for $10 he is saving money, but what is there to justify him in such a belief? The mere fact that he is getting a suit for $10 does not mean that he is saving money. The chances are that if he should go to the man who runs the clothing store in his own town and ask for it he could get a suit of clothes for $10 and the chances are also that it would be just as good if not a better bargain than the suit which he could get from the mail order house for the same sum. It is not the price he pays that shows whether he is getting a bargain or not. It is the quality of goods that he gets for his money that counts.

Can Undersell Mail Order House.

The home merchant can sell as cheaply as the mail order man if he sells as cheap goods as the mail order man sells. His expenses are not as heavy as those of the mail order man. He pays less rent in proportion to the business he does, his taxes are less in proportion to the capital invested. His advertising bills are less than those of the mail order man in proportion to the volume of his sales. He can undersell the mail order man any day in the year if he wishes to sell only goods of the same quality and style of those sold by the mail order man, but he doesn't do this because he knows that the majority of the people in his town do not want that quality and style of goods. Therefore he keeps in stock goods of all qualities and all prices. He has the $10 suit for the man who thinks that he can get more for his money by buying a suit at that price than he can by buying a better one for $20, but he tells the customer just what he is buying.

The next time you think about buying something from a mail order house, if you ever do think of such a thing, go first to your home merchant and ask to see the article which you are thinking of buying.

Ready to Compare Prices.

Your home merchant is a business man. He gets the best values he can for his money when he buys goods, and he does not expect his customers to do anything else. All that he asks, in return for the favors he does his customers and the things he does for the good of his community is that he be given an opportunity to meet the insidious competition of the mail order house. He is perfectly willing to have his prices and his values compared to those of the mail order house, but he has a just complaint when he is not given a chance to make this comparison.

If all buyers would take the value as well as the price of the article they are buying into consideration, the mail order houses would all go out of business tomorrow.

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Wasted Effort.

"That's poor old Professor Shirley. Spent fifty years in perfecting himself in ten different languages. Now he's married he's lucky to get a word in edgeways."—Passing Show.

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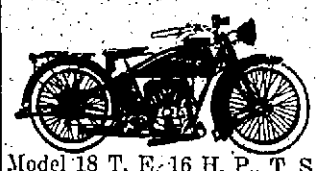

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MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

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He did not realize the awfulness of his sentence; his brain seemed paralyzed. He knew nothing of his trip, under guard, in a motor lorry to the sandbagged guardroom in the village, where he was dumped on the floor and left, while a sentry with a fixed bayonet paced up and down in front of the entrance.

Bully beef, water and biscuits were left beside him for his supper.

The sentry, seeing that he ate nothing, came inside and shook him by the shoulder, saying in a kind voice:

"Cheero, 'laddie, better eat something. You'll feel better. Don't give up hope. You'll be pardoned before morning. I know the way they run these things. They're only trying to scare you, that's all. Come now, that's a good lad, eat something. It'll make the world look different to you."

The good-hearted sentry knew he was lying about the pardon. He knew nothing short of a miracle could save the poor lad.

Lloyd listened eagerly to his sentry's words, and believed them. A look of hope came into his eyes, and he ravenously ate the meal beside him.

In about an hour's time, the chaplain came to see him, but Lloyd would have none of him. He wanted no parson; he was to be pardoned.

The artillery behind the lines suddenly opened up with everything they had. An intense bombardment of the enemy's lines had commenced. The roar of the guns was deafening. Lloyd's fears came back with a rush, and he cowered on the earthen floor with his hands over his face.

The sentry, seeing his position, came in and tried to cheer him by talking to him:

"Never mind them guns, boy, they won't hurt you. They are ours. We are giving the Boches a dose of their

He Betrayed His Country.

own medicine. Our boys are going over the top at dawn of the morning to take their trenches. We'll give 'em a taste of cold steel with their sausages and beer. You just sit tight now until they relieve you. I'll have to go now, lad, as it's nearly time for my relief, and I don't want them to see me a-talkin' with you. So long, laddie, cheero."

With this, the sentry resumed the pacing of his post. In about ten minutes' time he was relieved, and a D company man took his place.

Looking into the guardhouse, the sentry noticed the cowering attitude of Lloyd, and, with a sneer, said to him:

"Instead of whimpering in that corner, you ought to be saying your prayers. It's bally conscripts like you what's spoilin' our record. We've been out here nigh onto eighteen months, and you're the first man to desert his post. The whole battalion is laughin' and pokin' fun at D company, bad luck to you! but you won't get another chance to disgrace us. They'll put your lights out in the mornin'."

After listening to this tirade, Lloyd, in a faltering voice, asked: "They are not going to shoot me, are they? Why, the other 'sentry said they'd pardon me. For God's sake—don't tell me I'm to be shot!" and his voice died away in a sob.

"Of course, they're going to shoot you. The other sentry was jest a-kiddin' you. Jest like old Smith. Always a-tryin' to cheer some one. You ain't got no more chance o' bein' pardoned than I have of gettin' to be colonel of my 'batt.'"

When the fact that all hope was gone finally entered Lloyd's brain, a calm seemed to settle over him, and rising to his knees, with his arms stretched out to heaven, he prayed, and all of his soul entered into the prayer.

"O, good and merciful God, give me strength to die like a man! Deliver me from this coward's death. Give me a chance to die like my mates in the fighting line, to die fighting for my country. I ask this of thee."

A peace, hitherto unknown, came to him, and he crouched and cowered no more, but calmly waited the dawn, ready to go to his death. The shells were bursting all around the guardroom, but he hardly noticed them.

While waiting there, the voice of the sentry, singing in a low tone, came to him. He was singing the chorus of the popular trench ditty:

I want to go home, I want to go home.
I don't want to go to the trenches no more.
Where the "whizzbangs" and "sausages" roar galore
Take me over the sea, where the Allemand can't get at me.
Oh, my, I don't want to die! I want to go home.

Lloyd listened to the words with a strange interest, and wondered what kind of a home he would go to across the Great Divide. It would be the only home he had ever known.

Suddenly there came a great rushing through the air, a blinding, a deafening report, and the sandbag walls of the guardroom toppled over, and then —blackness.

When Lloyd recovered consciousness, he was lying on his right side, facing what used to be the entrance of the guardroom. Now, it was only a jumble of rent and torn sandbags. His head seemed bursting. He slowly rose on his elbow, and there in the east the dawn was breaking. But what was that mangled shape lying over there among the sandbags? Slowly dragging himself to it, he saw the body of the sentry. One look was enough to know that he was dead. The soldier's head was missing. The sentry had had his wish gratified. He had "gone home." He was safe at last from the "whizzbangs" and the Allemand.

Like a flash it came to Lloyd that he was free. Free to go "over the top" with his company. Free to die like a true Briton fighting for his king and country. A great gladness and warmth came over him. Carefully stepping over the body of the sentry, he started on a mad race down the ruined street of the village, amid the bursting shells minding them not, dodging through or around hurrying platoons on their way to also go "over the top." Coming to a communication trench he could not get through. It was blocked with laughing, cheering and cursing soldiers. Climbing out of the trench, he ran wildly along the top, never heeding the rain of machine-gun bullets and shells, not even hearing the shouts of the officers, telling him to get back into the trench. He was going to join his company who were in the front line. He was going to fight with them. He, the despised coward, had come into his own.

While he was racing along, jumping over trenches crowded with soldiers, a ringing cheer broke out all along the front line, and his heart sank. He knew he was too late. His company had gone over. But still he ran madly. He would catch them. He would die with them.

Meanwhile his company had gone "over." They, with the other companies had taken the first and second German trenches, and had pushed steadily on to the third line. D company, led by their captain, the one who had sent Lloyd to division headquarters for trial, charged with desertion had pushed steadily forward until they found themselves far in advance of the rest of the attacking force. "Bombing out" trench after trench, and using their bayonets, they came to a German communication trench, which ended in a blindsap, and then the captain, and what was left of his men, knew they were in a trap. They would not retire. D company never retired, and they were D company. Right in front of them they could see hundreds of Germans preparing to rush them with bomb and bayonet. They would have some chance if ammunition and bombs could reach them from the rear. Their supply was exhausted, and the men realized it would be a case of dying as bravely as possible, or making a run for it. But D company would not run. It was against their traditions and principles.

The Germans would have to advance across an open space of three to four hundred yards before they could get within bombing distance of the trench, and then it would be all their own way.

Continued Next Week.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS:

As a candidate for Congress, I have gone directly to you, Republican voters, and presented myself for your approval or disapproval. I am ready cheerfully to abide by your decision. I believe I am qualified to represent your interests in Congress, and if elected will do anything in my power to serve you.

I am the General Manager of the Bon Air Sanitorium for Tuberculosis in Bradford and also of the Tuberculosis Hospital in Oil City, in which work I have had much business experience while keeping to touch with the needs of the common people. Since the beginning of the war I have been one of the Government's Four Minute Men and have given much time, under Government direction, to this work. I am the only candidate endorsed by the Dry Federation.

Just as you and every other true American citizen so earnestly desires, I want to do all in my power to help win this war to establish and preserve peace throughout the world for all time to come. If elected to Congress I know I can help in many ways—and whenever my vote is needed on any measure that will further help and strengthen and encourage our boys "over there" you may rest assured I will be on hand ready and willing to do my part.

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CLERMONT

Personal News of the Past Two Weeks Told In Short Paragraphs.

William Dunsmore of Echo was in town Tuesday on his way to Harrisburg.

Arthur Hovis motored to Bradford on Wednesday.

Miss Anderson who has been visiting her sister for several weeks at Duquesne has returned home.

Ella Hafner and Daisy Aloi were Woodvale callers Thursday.

Mrs Arthur Hovis and daughter, Lenta, were Smethport callers Friday.

The following people attended the dance at Mt. Jewett Thursday evening. Helen Anderson. Merle Bush. Tillie Anderson, Burt Anderson and Grant Searfoss.

Mrs. Harry Flickinger of Clermont who has been in the Bradford Hospital for two weeks, has returned home.

Ada Searfoss of Sheffield spent a couple of days at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Searfoss.

Helen Birminghan of Ridgway spent a week at home.

Mabel Searfoss and Pete Peterson of Mt. Jewett were in Town Friday evening.

Annie Dible was in Instanter on Saturday.

Mary Wilson spent Sunday with relaties in Olean.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Flickinger accompanied by their Aunt of Reynoldsville motored to Wilcox, Sunday.

Many of our Young people attended the dance at Crosby Friday night.

C. O. Slight spent Sunday in St. Mary's with his wife.

Mrs. John Miesel was in Hazelhurst on Friday.

W. E. Ringrose was in Olean on business Friday.

James McCrady of Hazelhust is visiting his grand parents Mr. and Mrs John Misel.

Misses Beatrice and Lura Day spent Sunday at their home in Farmers Valley.

B. Jacobson was a Smethport caller on Monday.

A. Bowser left for Kane on Tuesday

Mark Moyer was in Smethport on Monday.

A. Maloney of Olean is visiting his friends in town.

Mrs. Frank Rizzo and daughter Mary were Smethport callers Tuesday.

Vern and Victor Swanson motored to Smethport on Tuesday.

Two different Bunches of Young men autoed to Hazelhurst on Sunday evening.

W. E. Ringrose, chairman of the local Liberty Loan Committee, accompanied by his assistants, Athur Hovis, J. J. Allison and others in Harry Flickinger's new car, visited Halsey, Hutchins, Burning Well and Bloomster Hollow on Tuesday and claim they found the inhabitants of those towns very patriotic.

Mrs. Rizzo and son, Lewis Rizzo, visited Smethport Tuesday.

Tony Spadafore and Mike Sillies attended the dance at Smethport on Tuesday evening.

Genevieve and Mury Hoffman were Smethport visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ringrose, Mrs. William Dunsmore, Mrs. J. J. Allison and son, Pierre, motored to Bradford in Harry Flickinger's car Thursday.

Fred Hagman of Erie is visiting his father, Ben Hagman of this place.

Rose Ford spent Sunday with relatives in Olean.

Frank Bettre was in Ridgway Monday.

Claire Flickinger spent Sunday in Ridgway.

Mrs. Dan McConaghy accompanied by her sister-in-law of Cadersport arrived today some time in Clermont.

Mrs. J. P. Keating and daughter, Mary motored to Wilcox Saturday.

Alta Gayer of Smethport is home on a vacation.

Mrs. Grandowski of Keystone was called here on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Fred Anderson.

Miss Arthur Peck and children spent Sunday with her parents in Dubois.

W. E. Ringrose was a Smethport caller Monday.

Most of our boys motored to Betula on Saturday night. What's the great attraction in Betula we would like to know.

A crowd of boys and girls motored to Crosby Sunday evening.

Blanche Bush of Betula is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. P. H. Birmingham spent Sunday with her daughter in Ridgway.

Henry Attalie of New York City is in town on business.

ELDRED.

Newsy Items of the Past Week Taken from the Eagle.

It looks as though Eldred would have a band this summer. H. G. Heath has been elected leader and director of an organization that will attempt to put Eldred back in the musical game.

Thomas A. Leathley, a former resident of Eldred has received a commission as captain. He has been in the army many years.

Fire at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning damaged the lower part of Fraternity Hall, occupied by Mrs. J. E. Wolcott's millinery store. The contents of the store were practically a total loss on which $300 insurance was carried.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Cummings mourn the loss of their four-weeks-old baby boy, which died Saturday morning of whooping cough and pneumonia.

Mrs. Anna McConnouzh Ellis died at her home at Windfall Tuesday morning at the age of 81 years.

The big steam shovel started work on the bank along the Pennsylvania railroad track, north of town, Monday morning, and is now widening out the cut for the double track. Work of moving the gas company's line to the boundary of the railroad line netted the company a pretty good return as it is stated they received $3,000 for the work which cost scarcely a tenth of that to do it. The plan as a present understood, means that the public highway will be moved from the west to the east of the Pennsylvania railroad which will mean a much better location and also far better road.

FACTIONALISM IS A SPECIES OF AUTOCRACY

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REBUKE the assertion that "Politics now is just a plaything for the rich."

NOMINATE the only candidate who is not a factional candidate.

NOMINATE the only candidate who has the endorsement of the County Committee from his home County.

NOMINATE the only candidate who voted for the Workmen's Compensation laws, Child Labor bill and Woman's Suffrage referendum; also who favors now and always did favor ON A NATION-WIDE BASIS Prohibition and Woman's Suffrage.

NOMINATE the only candidate who can bring unity and harmony after the primaries.

MAKE your vote count for Republicanism over and above Factionalism.

RECOGNIZE a large section of the State which never had a Governor—the northwest and the northern tier.

RECOGNIZE the interior of the State which has not had a Governor since 1894.

REFUSE to be dragged into the factional fights of Philadelphia.

"Habgood and Harmony" will Sweep the State

PORT ALLEGANY

Personal Notes About People You Know Taken from the Argus.

Volney Coleman of Salamanca was a Sunday visitor in town.

Ben Oviatt of Smethport was a visitor in town the first of the week.

Gerald Buckley was a guest of friends in Smethport on Sunday.

Harold Cook, Harry Calhoun and George Neptune motored to Smethport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells and daughter Irma of Smethport were in town Monday evening.

R. W. Hilton of Smethport was a business visitor in town on Saturday.

H. F. Grabe has taken his hearse to Cleveland, Ohio, and has returned with another motor hearse, with a more powerful engine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roys, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Seyler and daughter, Margaret motored to Smethport on Sunday.

Fred Swanson, Arthur Winterquist, George Anderson and Arthur Wennerstrom motored to Smethport Saturday evening.

LA FAYETTE

News of the Past few Days Told in Terse Paragraphs.

A. H. Newton and son, Fred were in Bradford one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lee of Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs' G. A. Taylor.

Mrs. Cornelia Woodward has returned home after spending the winter with her daughters in Dunkirk, N. Y. and Allen, Pa.

Wm. Finley of Gouley was in town Sunday.

Seven candidates were initiated in the first degree of the Grange order at a regular meeting held Monday evening. The class members are Ross Black, Ethel Turner, Gerald Newton, Frances Taylor, Elsie Black, Louie Hovey, and Mabel Eckdahl.

Mrs. A. H. Walker and Mrs. Ella Newton who have been ill are convalescent.

Mrs. H. H. Holcomb was called to Bradford last week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Shurwin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hoop were in Bradford last week to consult Dr. G. Ash in regard to their little daughter Georgina's eye which was accidentally hurt some time ago.

Miss Minnie Webb was in Bradford several days last week.

Miss Rose Black and Mr. Lloyd Taylor were in Bradford Saturday.

Mrs. Althea Kenney and sons Laurice and Russell Trimbull of Buffalo are visiting the formers uncle, F. G. Tenny.

J. E. Anderson and son Master Carl were in Bradford Saturday to attend Walter Main's Circus, also Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sterling and little daughter Janet were in the city Saturday for the same purpose.

Miss Merle Holcomb who has been ill of quinsy is improving.

There has been quite an epidemic of three day measles in Lafayette and vicinity for the past week.

A. H. Walker was in Bradford Tuesday.

HUTCHINS.

The Newsy Letter Was Late In Reaching the MINER Last Week.

Mrs. T. H. Plyler and children are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McChesney of Ridgway.

Miss Frederika Rathburn spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister Mrs. E. Carlson of Westline.

The camps belonging to the Chesley Earl and Heimbach construction company was completely destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The fire started from an overheated coal stove and when discovered was beyond control.

Mrs. Ellen Burton was called to Coudersport on account of the illness of her mother. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Marie Button.

Mr. M. Hall of Ridgway was a business caller one day last week.

Miss Lillian Larson is spending a few days in Mt. Jewett with friends.

The present term of school closed Friday, May 3rd. A picnic was held on the school grounds and all who attended reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs J. Button spent a few days in town last week with relatives.

Paul Hartman of Bradford spent Friday and Saturday with his parents.

Harry Vickory was a Mt. Jewett caller Friday evening.

Miss Anna Anderson left for her home in Wilcox Friday after closing a successful term of school.

FARMERS VALLEY

Valley School Finished a Successful Term—Visitors Coming and Going.

The Valley school finished a successful year on Thursday, with Miss Letha Wamman as teacher. The pupils are to attend a picnic at Coryville grove on Friday where several other schools will meet with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lamphere have moved from the parsonage to Coryville.

Mrs. Ruth Conner of Ludlow spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oviatt.

Heather Thayer was accompanied by his brother Mr. Thayer of Youngstown on Sunday.

Misses Jessie and Viola Pelton of Rew spent Saturday and Sunday with Valley friends.

Mrs. D. L. Turner and grandson of Mrs. Burt Redmond Tuesday. She took returned Monday from the embarkation camp at Newport News where she visited Corp. Tormey, who expects to sail at once for France.

Mrs. Olive Hawkins returned to her home in Friendship Saturday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Border.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hazen, Earl Herzog and Charles Wolfe motored to Bradford visitors Saturday.

Miss Abbie Rockefeller of Mills, Pa. is visiting her brother Geo. Rockefeller and Family.

COLEGROVE.

Swedish Whitsunday services will be held in Colegrove church Sunday May 19th. at 2:30 p. m. Extra singing. Come all.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

On May 11 the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Randolph at the O. K. farm was the scene of a pleasant gathering of friends and neighbors to celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of Mrs. Randolph. There were about 40 present. A splendid impromptu program of vocal and instrumental music, recitations etc. was greatly enjoyed by all. Mr. Thomas Randolph recited two poems which created much laughter. Mrs. Randolph's vocal and instrumental selections were well applauded. Two vocal solos The City Four Square, by Danks, and, A Perfect Day, by Helen Jacob Bond were well rendeded by Mrs. A. L. Gallup. Mrs. Gallup also recited some of James Whitcomb Riley's poems and others which were in splendid keeping with thy spirit of the evening and showed talent of high order. Mr. and Mrs. J. Stickles sweetly sang an old time love lyric. Mr. Clell Carnes played some lively instrumental selections which were thoroughly enjoyed. The Misses Nourse, Hackett and Oviatt rendered some war time selections and others which added to the variety and all present decided that the program should be repeated in the near future. After a splendid luncheon was served all repaired to their homes wishing Mrs. Randolph many happy returns of her birthday anniversary.

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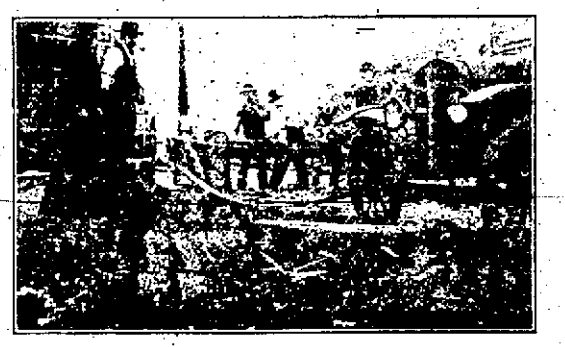

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